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[illegible] FRANCISCO 10 A. M. | LEAVE PORTLAND AT 12 MIDNIGHT
Saturday, April 4 Oregon, Sunday April 5
Tuesday 8 Columbia, Friday 10
Sunday 12 State, Wednesday 15
Thursday 16 Oregon, Monday 20
Wednesday 24 Columbia, Saturday 25
Monday May 4 State, Thursday 30 | Oregon, Tuesday May 5
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[illegible] h Sleeping Cars.—Pullman Palace [illegible] Sleeping Cars between Portland and [illegible] Bluffs.
[illegible] ant Sleepers are run through to [illegible] Bluffs without change.
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WEST SIDE.
[illegible] N PORTLAND, SHERIDAN AND [illegible] via O. & C. R. R. to Whites. [illegible] rtland at 9 A. M. Returning, leave [illegible] d at 6 A. M.
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GENERAL NEWS.

A White Woman Elopes with a Negro Coachman.

GENERAL GRANT STILL IMPROVING

Storms and Floods in Kansas—The Bloomington Postmastership—The Semi-Decennial Census—The Mormon Question—Etc.

WASHINGTON, April 21.—Mr. Lawton has declined the Russian mission. An intimate friend received a telegram from him to-day requesting him to convey to the president his desire to be excused. It is understood that he does this to relieve the president of all embarrassment and to avoid a possible controversy in the senate next session. When Mr. Lawton came here two weeks ago the friend who had received his message [illegible] said to him that St. Petersburg was not a pleasant place. He reminded Mr. Lawton that one of two American ministers had been frozen to death at that post, and represented to him that the place was not worth a contest. Lawton replied that he had not come to fight for it, but on the contrary he had come to say to the president that he wished to relieve him from all embarrassment. He did say this. The president the next day said that he proposed to act in accordance with the opinion of his attorney general, to whom the question had been referred. This opinion was favorable to Mr. Lawton's position. It declared that the Andrew Johnson pardon relieved Mr. Lawton's political disabilities and [illegible] could not [illegible]. Upon this opinion there [illegible] doubt [illegible] appointed Mr. Lawton [illegible] letter [illegible] the Russian mission to [illegible] General John B. Gordon of Georgia.

ELOPED WITH HER NEGRO COACHMAN.

CHICAGO, April 21.—A dispatch from St. Louis Sunday gave the particulars of the elopement of Mrs. Anna Stafford of Memphis with John [illegible], her husband's negro coachman, and stated that the husband, who is a wealthy physician of Memphis, was following the runaways. The elopement occurred three weeks ago Saturday. The truant couple arrived in Chicago last Wednesday and went at once to a boarding house on Thirty-[illegible] street kept by colored people. They gave the names of Mr. and Mrs. Williams and secured a room there. The landlady of this house was seen last night by a reporter and she told the following story: "They told me they were lawful husband and wife, but I didn't want to take them when I saw she was a white woman, and I told them I kept a respectable house and that I never kept white and colored people. She said she had colored blood in her. Her mother was a colored woman, so I gave them a room. She is very fair, and I saw at once she was refined. They had no baggage and she had no change of clothing. She and her man kept close together. Every day they went out to hunt work. I didn't see any. She cried a great deal in her room and seemed to be all broke up from the day she came. I asked her what was the matter and she said she was crying because her husband couldn't get work." They left the house Monday morning, but are known to be in the city, and are watched by detectives. The latter asserts that she will return to her husband if he wishes.

FLOOD IN KANSAS.

WICHITA, April 21.—The daily Eagle's special from Kingman, Kansas, details a disastrous flood which occurred this morning in the Ninnescah river and which is supposed to have been the result of a water spout. About 4 o'clock the river began to rise at a tremendous rate, but little attention was paid to it as the preceding night had been one of rain. The river rose five feet in thirty minutes and in a little time was out of the banks, but still people did not fear any particular danger, thinking the water could not rise much more. Soon small buildings and sheds began to move, and [illegible] instantly the whole of South Main street was under water, which tore houses from their foundations and sent them drifting across the street and on their way down the wild and turbulent river, with families still in them screaming for help. The flood soon reached the floor of the bridge, which caused the water to pour into the Riverside hotel. The inmates fled precipitately to the north side. Fifteen dwellings were swept into the current with men, women and children in them and at the mercy of the waters. The number drowned is unknown, though four women and one man are known to have been drowned besides certainly several children. At this hour 3 P. M. the water began to recede and a meeting of citizens is being held to look after the destitute living, and the bodies of the dead.

THE BLOOMINGTON POSTMASTERSHIP.

BLOOMINGTON, Ills., April 21.—John H. Oberly, chairman of the democratic state central committee, who has just returned from Washington, has received a letter from Postmaster General Vilas, in reply to one written to Mr. Oberly by democratic leaders at [illegible] that O. B. [illegible] of that city was an active and offensive partisan and charges were made against him by Thomas O'Donnell, chairman of the city committee of Aurora, to the same effect as the letter Mr. Oberly forwarded to Mr. Vilas, who replied that the charges would be considered as soon as the business of the department, with a proper regard to the regular orders, would permit. He says the vast amount of department business is necessitating most careful attention, and appointments to fill vacancies may delay for some time the consideration of cases like this. Mr. Vilas adds that when the charges showing the postmaster to be an offensive and active partisan in his office shall be sustained, they shall receive due consideration.

DISINFECTION AND QUARANTINE.

WASHINGTON, April 21.—The first comptroller of the treasury has given an opinion to the commissioner of agriculture in regard to his authority under the appropriation for such disinfection and quarantine measures as may be necessary to prevent the spread of diseases from one state or territory to another under the bill for the establishment of a bureau of animal industries. The first comptroller holds that the power of the commissioner is broad and unlimited as to the means to be employed by him to carry out such disinfection and quarantine, and that he can cause such disinfection as he may deem proper and use such means as he thinks best to carry out the purposes of the act. He said the slaughter of infected animals may be ordered if deemed necessary, and other means employed that do not exceed the limits of the appropriation.

THE SEMI-DECENNIAL CENSUS.

WASHINGTON, April 21.—In reply to inquiries from several states concerning the taking of the semi-decennial census the secretary of the interior has prepared a circular in which he quotes the act of March 3, 1879, providing for the taking of such census. The circular states that if the semi-decennial census is made by the state authorities beginning on the first Monday in June and the result reported to the secretary of the interior by the 1st of September following, such states will be entitled upon the requisition of the governors thereof to a sum equal to 50 per cent of the amount which was paid to United States supervisors and enumerators employed within such states or territories in the taking of the last United States census. It will be confined to such subjects as population, agriculture, industry and mortality.

A KANSAS CYCLONE.

KANSAS CITY, April 21.—At Sterling, Kansas, during a heavy rain, [illegible] o'clock this morning a cyclone struck Sterling, [illegible] demolishing a portion of the [illegible] sugar company's works and partially wrecking a number of houses and barns. A small house half a mile from the sugar works was blown to pieces. A family of colored people occupying it escaped unhurt. There is a report that another cyclone passed east of the town, but so far as known no one was hurt here or elsewhere. The rainfall was the heaviest known here in eight years.

CLEVELAND'S PROPOSED TRIP.

WASHINGTON, April 21.—President Cleveland discussed in the cabinet meeting to-day his proposed trip to Georgia. The result was that he asked the committee of Georgians now in the city for the privilege of postponing his decision until May 10. They replied that they would await his pleasure. The president assured the committee that he was very anxious to make the visit and would do so if the state of public business permitted.

REPORTS NOT MATERIALLY DIFFERENT.

WASHINGTON, April 21.—Secretary Whitney has received an account of the recent troubles at the Isthmus of Panama up to the time of the first engagements between Preston and government troops just preceding the burning of Colon, written by Capt. Dow, agent of the Pacific Mail Steamship Company. It differs in no material point from accounts by mail from there and Commander Kane's report, which have already been published.

A GOOD APPOINTMENT.

WASHINGTON, April 21.—Powers, who was to-day appointed to fill a vacancy on the supreme bench of Utah, is a resident of Kalamazoo, Mich., where he has the reputation of being a good lawyer and staunch democrat. He is the author of a text book on "Chancery Practice in the State of Michigan" and of "Powers' Supreme Court Practice."

A NEW PROPRIETOR.

NEW YORK, April 21.—A Times Providence special says: An agreement has been made whereby a one-third interest in the Providence Journal, owned by the widow of George W. Danielson, the former editor, is to be transferred to Richard S. Howland, recently of San Francisco, for $[illegible]000. Howland married the daughter of Mrs. Hoppin, a sister of Senator Anthony.

THE PRESIDENT'S RECEPTION.

WASHINGTON, April 21.—President Cleveland held his first public reception at the White house to-night. The attendance was larger than at any public reception at the executive mansion for many years. The president received in the east room, and was accompanied by members of the cabinet and ladies of their families.

A NEW PAPER FOR BROOKLYN.

NEW YORK, April 21.—There is no morning journal in Brooklyn, a city of three-quarters of a million inhabitants. To-day the World commenced an issue of a Brooklyn daily edition. It will be a separate and distinct issue, containing a four-page supplement largely devoted to Brooklyn and Long Island news and interests.

THE PRESIDENT'S [illegible]

[illegible], April 21.—The president is reported as saying that he did not take [illegible] Mr. [illegible] had made a good [illegible] James Hill, the colored [illegible], Tennessee.

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NEW YORK, April 21.—[illegible] reports for [illegible] from this [illegible] during the last week [illegible] 16,000.

UTAH.

[illegible] MORMONS.

SALT LAKE, April 21.—The decision of the U. S. supreme court reversing Judge Zane's court ruling in the Clawson case has greatly pleased the Gentiles, while the Mormons are correspondingly depressed. Angus M. Cannon, brother of George Q. Cannon and the only leading Mormon now [illegible], says: "It was a great surprise to me. I had no doubt the supreme court would reverse the decision in regard to an open venire. I am sorry on account of the country. I know the Edmunds law is non-constitutional, but when it passed I told my children I would live within the law and had my rooms fitted up purposely to do so. The reason was my children's bread and butter depended on it. I knew there was a number of hungry office-seekers who would like my office. I did not propose that they should have it. With me it was no sacrifice to stop cohabiting with my wives, as they were all past child-bearing, and we believe in marrying only for the purpose of procreating, making earthly tabernacles for myriads of spirits awaiting to fill them; but I would be torn to pieces before I would give up one act of my religion. If I was called upon to marry a young woman to-morrow I would do so. I would not pledge myself to live within the Edmunds law for any power in this world. I know polygamy is right. It is our religion and we will never give it up. [illegible] people think we would be all right if we had a democratic supreme court, but I don't know. I have great respect for Judge Zane. I think he is an honest man. I have no feeling against him, but the nation should never have passed such laws as they have for any officer to execute. The Mormon people will never give up polygamy. They cannot. They will abide the consequences, even imprisonment and death, and I believe some of it will end in death."

H. [illegible] Eldridge does not consider the law binding on his conscience. To [illegible] a man must [illegible] his wives and children [illegible] not complaining. He did not see why others should.

Secretary Swan of the Utah Central railroad said it was absurd to ask the saints to obey the laws of man instead of the laws of God.

Apostle Grant would not be interviewed.

D. C. Dunbar, proprietor of the Mormon Herald, did not expect any other result.

Francis Cohen, a prominent man who had been convicted of polygamy, did not think any one under the Edmunds law could be [illegible].

FROM THE TRIBUNE.

SALT LAKE, April 21.—Speaking of the decision of the United States supreme court in the Clawson case the Tribune of to-morrow will say: "The synopsis of the decision in the Clawson case, furnished by the telegraph, indicates that it is as square and sound a document as has ever been issued from the court of last resort in this country. It vindicates the absolute correctness of the ruling here that a grand jury is a part of a prosecution, that, therefore, anything which would disqualify a man from sitting on a petit jury would necessarily make it impossible for him to sit on a grand jury, and it brushes aside completely the theory that the law which gives general directions for the impaneling of a jury can be so manipulated as to close the courts and practically defeat the ends of justice. The decision in its effects upon Utah is about the most important one ever rendered. It leaves to the men who are determined to oppose the law nothing whatever to stand upon. All the talk of illegal methods and persecution fall to the ground. At last the violators of the law stand face to face with inexorable justice. We hope they will be given the wisdom and the grace to see their position and to accept the inevitable."

GENERAL GRANT.

He Takes a Walk of Several Blocks and Appears Stronger.

NEW YORK, April 21.—At 7 this forenoon the curtains were opened in General Grant's residence. At 8:30 Dr. Douglas left the house. He stated that the general slept through the night without disturbing any one, that he was much improved after his drive yesterday, and that he would go out to-day. As far as can be gleaned from the increased [illegible] by the general the doctor thinks he is getting bodily strength. The swelling at the base of the tongue, however, continues with a little sloughing.

NEW YORK, April 21.—At 4 o'clock this afternoon the general, in overcoat, high hat and neck scarf, left the house and walked down the steps. Behind him came Colonel Grant, who walked by his side, but not touching him. The general walked to the center of Sixty-sixth street and Madison avenue, and then turned and paced back. He used a cane and walked slightly limping, but there was nothing of tottering feebleness, and as he was congratulated during his little walk he responded with a "Thank you" that was clear and firm. The colonel slightly assisted him up the steps on his return.

NEW YORK, April 21.—Colonel Fred Grant says his father's condition for the last few days could not be more satisfactory. A cancer cure was sent from Brazil to the state department at Washington and forwarded to the general, but has not been used, as he is perfectly satisfied with the treatment of the physicians so far. He has no doubt of their diagnosis being correct, but has great hopes of a perfect cure being affected.

Dr. Douglas has just said: "Although the general feels no worse after his ride and walk, there is a slight return of neuralgic pain and pain at the base of the tongue. Therefore I shall stay all night."

CRIMINAL CALENDAR.

A TRIPLE TRAGEDY.

GREENWICH, Conn., April 21.—A terrible tragedy took place here late this afternoon. Barclay Johnson, son of a prominent railroad lawyer named J. Augustus Johnson, while walking in the woods with his mother and sister near here shot and killed them both and then killed himself. Mrs. Johnson was shot in the back of the head and the sister in the mouth, after an apparent struggle. After the double tragedy he placed the revolver to his right ear and sent a bullet through his brains. Johnson was insane.

ARRESTED FOR ARSON.

CUMBERLAND, Ind., April 21.—Wm. F. Hartman, one of the leading business men of Lebanon, Indiana, is under arrest on a charge of arson. He is charged with having set fire to his store March 22, which resulted in the burning of six buildings and a loss of $40,000. Hartman's loss was estimated at $6400; insurance $5500.

RAILROAD NOTES.

FREIGHT RATES CUT.

CHICAGO, April 21.—It is declared this morning that the Omaha road is quoting a freight rate of thirty-five cents per 100 pounds for first-class from Chicago to Omaha and ten cents for the lower classes. It is also claimed that the rates are being quietly cut by all the roads forty per cent less at both [illegible] between Chicago and St. Paul. The statement is also made that the eastern trunk lines, in spite of the agreement, are changing rates, but this is denied by the roads.

CALIFORNIA.

CALIFORNIA CROPS.

SAN FRANCISCO, April 21.—The Call to-morrow publishes crop reports showing that in counties in the Sacramento and San Joaquin valleys the wheat yield will vary from half to three-quarters of the usual average. Bay counties will be about the same, while southern counties will run from half to nearly full average. The fruit prospect is generally excellent, although recent frosts have considerably damaged the crop in a few northern localities.

BELIEF CONFIRMED.

SAN FRANCISCO, April 21.—The police department of this city have received from St. Louis facsimiles of the signatures and other writings of Walter H. Lennox Maxwell, who is believed to have murdered Arthur H. Preller in that city on April 6. A comparison of these writings of Maxwell's with those of the supposed T. C. D'Auguier while in this city strongly confirm the belief that Maxwell and D'Auguier are one and the same person.

TWO VESSELS WRECKED.

SAN FRANCISCO, April 21.—Private advices by the steamer Australia state that the British ships Howard D. Troop and Lorenzo, loading guano for the United Kingdom, respectively at [illegible] Island and Sydney Island of the Phœnix group, were blown ashore during a gale March 1 and totally wrecked. The captains and crews proceeded to the Fiji islands. The Troop was owned by Troop & Son, Nova Scotia; the Lorenzo by Watson Bros., Glasgow. Insurance not known.

THE BARRIOS FAMILY.

SAN FRANCISCO, April 21.—Antonio Barrios, son of the late President Barrios of Guatemala, arrived here this afternoon from the east. He comes to meet his mother, who is expected here on the next Panama steamer.

SHIPPING INTELLIGENCE.

SAN FRANCISCO, April 21.—Arrived—Steamer [illegible], Columbia river. Sailed—British steamer [illegible] Castle, Nanaimo; ship Astoria, Port Townsend.

TO-DAY'S WEATHER.

SAN FRANCISCO, April 21.—Weather indications: North, middle and south Pacific coast fair weather.

ARIZONA.

SENATOR CAMERON ILL.

TUCSON, April 21.—Senator Cameron of Pennsylvania passed here yesterday en route to Sierra Madre villa, Cal., where he is going in search of better health. He was looking very ill and was too exhausted to leave the car.

FOREIGN DISPATCHES.

Lumsden's Reply to Komaroff's Statements.

THE SITUATION AT PANAMA

Statements of Granville and Gladstone—Russian Advance Reported—Great Excitement at Winnipeg—Notes

LONDON, April 21.—Sir Peter Lumsden's dispatch in reply to the government's inquiry as to the correctness of General Komaroff's report of the encounter between the Russians and Afghans on the Kushk river is dated Tirpul April 17th and is addressed to Earl Granville. The dispatch reads: "General Komaroff's account of the attack on Penjdeh is considered incorrect. General Komaroff says: On the 25th of March one detachment approached Tash Kepri on our bank of the Kushk river. I reply: Tash Kepri is the [illegible] for Puljkhisti. General Komaroff's claim to either bank of the Kushk is untenable. The left bank has always been held by the Afghans and was never subject to Russian occupation. On the 20th of February the Russians located an outpost of twenty Turkomans at Kizil Tepe mound one mile north of Puljkhisti and about a mile from the nearest point on the Kushk river at its junction with the Murghab river. This had been always retained as the extreme limit of Russian advance within their line of videttes. The Russian cavalry detachment alluded to did advance against Puljkhisti March 25, but they retired before reaching there when warned by the Afghan commander, as they had been on February 20.

Secondly—General Komaroff states that near the bridge he found an entrenchment occupied by Afghans. I reply that this position was occupied by the Afghans previous to General Komaroff's advance and agreement of March 17.

Thirdly—General Komaroff says that in order to avoid conflict I placed my troops five versts from the Afghan position. In reply to this I can only refer to the main body, as the Russian troops were in Kizil Tepe one mile from the Afghan post, and Russian videttes considerably in advance of that point.

Fourthly—General Komaroff says: When the Afghans were convinced we had no intention of attacking them they began to come daily nearer to our camp. I reply that far from the Afghans being convinced of General Komaroff's innocent intentions, the continued irritating daily attempts to provoke hostility convinced the Afghans that the Russians were determined to provoke a conflict. This induced the Afghans to what appeared a military necessity in extending their defensive positions.

Fifthly—General Komaroff states that on the 7th of March the Afghans sent against him a company which was charged with covering a reconnoissance of three companies with cannon and their cavalry. In reply to this I say a reconnoissance in force itself meant hostile intention. A Russian company meant 200 men, more than equivalent to three Afghan companies, which aggregated [illegible] men. On the 7th two bodies of Russians simultaneously advanced. Colonel Alikhanoff with cavalry pushed past Puljkhisti with Russian infantry and occupied the right flank of the Afghan position on the right bank of the Murghab. Colonel Alikhanoff only retired when interrupted by the Afghans. His cavalry was four miles in the rear of the Afghan position. The Russian infantry only retired when the Afghan commander drew out other companies, warning the Russian officer that if he advanced further he would be fired upon. General Komaroff, chief of staff, at the interview [illegible] on the 28th, [illegible] Colonel Alikhanoff's advance merely a pleasure trip, but he was informed that the Afghan commander viewed it in a most serious light.

Sixthly—General Komaroff states that the arrogance and audacity of the Afghans increased by degrees. I reply that it may be so, but if so it was entirely caused by Russian action. The Afghans did their utmost to avoid a collision. It is solely owing to their patience and forbearance during two months of incessant irritation that peace was preserved so long. The Afghan commander's courteous reply of March 29th to General Komaroff's ultimatum proves his wish to the last to avoid a conflict. General Komaroff says that on the 8th the Afghans occupied the height commanding the left flank of the Russian camp and began to throw up intrenchments there to establish a post of cavalry behind the Russian line and place a picket within gun shot distance. I reply that the Afghan commander did on the 28th, after the hostile reconnoissance on the 7th, place a post of observation on the hills on the right bank of the Murghab river for the purpose of giving notice of any fresh Russian advance, but the post was withdrawn the next day, the 8th. General Komaroff says that on the 29th he sent to the Afghan commander an energetic summons, etc., and received an answer that by the advice of the English he, the Afghan commander, refused to retire across the Kushk river. In reply to this I may state that the fact itself is reported to me to be totally incorrect. Nowhere in the Afghan commander's reply is there any such statement. On the contrary the wording is distinctly this: 'I have duly received your letter regarding the withdrawal of certain pickets. As I had received orders from the government at Herat to consult Captain Yates, who was deputed to [illegible] by Sir Peter Lumsden in such matters, I showed him your letters. Captain Yates afterwards had an interview with Colonel Zakrchevski and informed me of the conversation which ensued. Be it known to you, I must loyally obey orders I have received from his highness the ameer. I can in no wise act contrary to the orders of my sovereign. Of course in matters of detail, such as the alterations of positions, advances of pickets and videttes, I am prepared to arrange with a view to avoid any risk of conflict.'

Ninthly—General Komaroff says he again addressed a private letter couched in friendly terms. In reply, I say the letter in question was never seen by an officer of the commission, but Capt. Delasfosse was told the letter had been received four hours before the Russian attack of the 30th. I have now called upon [illegible] for a copy of the second letter.

Tenthly—General Komaroff states: On the 30th, to support my demands, I marched with my detachment against the Afghan position, counting still on a pacific result, but their artillery fire and cavalry attack compelled me to accept a combat. In reply I say the Russians advanced to attack the Afghan position and of course the Afghans were obliged to defend themselves. Certainly the engagement was not commenced by the artillery fire, as General Komaroff states, as the infantry fire was heard continuing several minutes before the first gun."

STATEMENTS BY GRANVILLE AND GLADSTONE.

LONDON, April 21.—In the house of lords Earl Granville, in answer to questions concerning the probable disposition of troops, stated that the Indian troops would be used to hold the Soudan, and British troops there would be kept in reserve as an army corps to be called on in case of military service in India or elsewhere.

Gladstone explained that of £2,500,000 wanted for the Soudan £1,500,000 would be devoted to the Suakem-Berber railway, £300,000 to the Nile or Wady Halfa railway, £[illegible]00,000 to naval charges in connection with the removal of troops from the Soudan, and the balance would be used to defray military charges in connection with the Soudan. Gladstone said that although the Suakem-Berber railway had been commenced, any considerable extension of it would have to be suspended. It would be necessary to hold the port of Suakem and one or two places in the vicinity for health considerations, until some permanent arrangement shall have been effected between Suakem and Berber.

The railway, he said, was merely a work of military necessity. The Nile railway, however, would be completed, apart from military reasons. In regard to interior steps in the Soudan the government reserved entire liberty of action, subject to the judgment of parliament.

FROM THE RUSSIAN PAPERS.

ST. PETERSBURG, April 21.—The *Journal de St. Petersbourg* insists that the accounts of the battle of Kushk river made by General Komaroff and Sir Peter Lumsden agree, notwithstanding the English opinions to the contrary. It says a duly sworn statement of the affair from General Komaroff cannot be had for several weeks.

The St. Petersburg *Gazette* says the occupation of Penjdeh was a good answer to the imprudent seizure by England of the island at Port Hamilton.

The *Novo Vremya* says the chance has again fallen and the war cloud is advancing.

NOTES FROM THE FRONT.

LONDON, April 21.—It is stated that Russia declines to subscribe to a distinct and definite obligation, and that she will on this account advance her forces beyond the boundary settled by the joint commission, which England proposes as the only stable settlement.

Meshed advices of April 20 state the Russians are still at Aktepe. General Komaroff has gone to Sarakhs and General Alikhanoff to Youlahan. The Russians are compelling the Sarakhs to construct military roads toward Herat through Penjdeh. The Afghans evince great anxiety to learn the English policy in regard to Afghanistan.

The *Heratese*, referring to Sir Peter Lumsden's boundary commission, says it has neither the face to go, nor the intention to stay.

TO PRODUCE SCHISM.

ST. PETERSBURG, April 21.—It is rumored here that Ayoub Khan, formerly ameer of Afghanistan, who was arrested at Teheran, was taken into custody by order of Russia, and that he will be kept at the disposal of the Russian government. One of the uses to which it is said he will be put, if it becomes necessary, will be to produce schism among the Afghan troops.

LONDON STOCK BOARD.

LONDON, April 21, 1 P. M.—Consols opened this morning at 95⅜ for money and accounts. They soon after rose to 96 but almost immediately fell to 95⅞. Russian securities are dull and opened at [illegible]. American securities are the strongest upon the list and are steady. The feeling in the exchange this morning is even more gloomy than at the close last night. The dealings in all securities except American are very light and operators prefer waiting to see what may be done in the house of commons this afternoon before going into the market on either side. It is confidently expected that even the patience of the Gladstone ministry is worn out at last.

1 P. M.—Consols [illegible] for both.
2 P. M.—Consols for both accounts 95 13-16.
3 P. M.—Consols 95⅞ for both accounts.
4 P. M.—Consols 95 15-16 for both accounts.

RUSSIA TO MARCH ON HERAT.

WARSAW, April 21.—The *Tageblatt* announces this morning that it is the intention of Russia to immediately make a descent upon Herat, capture it and strongly fortify the place. It also states the damage thus done to Great Britain in India would far exceed any loss to Russian commerce by a blockade of Russian ports.

A RUSSIAN ADVANCE REPORTED.

BRUSSELS, April 21.—A cipher dispatch was received from St. Petersburg last night announcing a fresh advance of Russian forces upon the Afghan country. The dispatch also said there was a rumor current of disturbances among the northern Hindoostanees against England.

THE REAL DIFFICULTY.

VIENNA, April 21.—*Political Correspondence* states that the real points of the difficulty between England and Russia are the bridges at Pulikhisti and Aktapa, which command Herat, and which Russia insists upon retaining.

MOBILIZATION ORDERED.

ST. PETERSBURG, April 21.—All the military reserves of the first-class in Russian Poland have been ordered to be mobilized. The decree also extends to the southwestern provinces of Russia.

SOUTH AMERICA.

THE STATE OF AFFAIRS AT PANAMA.

PANAMA, April 21.—The arrival of the steamer Acapulco places a very strong force of American marines and sailors on the isthmus. It was expected that the landing of this force would cause much irritation, and this was true, more feeling on the subject, however, being displayed by the French than by the Colombians, as the latter understood the use of the proceedings better than the former. All opposition has now ended. The American force is distributed as follows: Two battalions consisting of 274 marines and 750 sailors, with a battery of Hotchkiss and Gatling guns and a Dahlgren.

The peace commission from Panama reached Buena Ventura on Friday. The commission was ignored and the canal launch which conveyed the members of the commission was captured.

The war ship Boyaca is towing an English hulk, and a canal launch is towing the Italian bark Geneva with 1000 men on board, who will attack Aizpuru at Panama. The revolutionary governor avows that he will resist this force, and states that their presence is an invasion of one sovereign state by another, and it is not a national effort to enforce authority. Troops are reported to be embarking at Buena Ventura for this place. Serious trouble is expected, and it is believed it can only be avoided by foreign intervention. Canal work is suspended, business is being destroyed, and the inhabitants are in a state of alarm. Many families are leaving there.

THE SITUATION AT PANAMA.

PANAMA, via Galveston, April 21.—The situation last night and to-day is critical. Hand bills have been issued inciting the natives against foreigners. Aizpuru is quoted as saying he would not fight in the city. The cathedral towers are being loopholed and it is reported that a quantity of dynamite has been placed in Chorillos. The soldiers' quarters are to be fired in case of defeat. Residents of Panama are more alarmed at the coming troops than those now here. Well-known criminals liberated in recent fights are now seen in the hotels and elsewhere. There is firing in the streets here frequently at night.

WAR VESSELS AT THE ISTHMUS.

PANAMA, April 21.—The United States steamers Tennessee, Alliance and Swatara are at Aspinwall. The Galena is cruising in the vicinity of Carthagena and the Powhatan is at that port. The Yantic is expected to arrive there shortly. The Shenandoah is at Panama. The force available and within easy call for short service numbers 1800 with thirty guns. A French man-of-war and an English man-of-war are at Aspinwall. Two English and two French war ships are at Panama.

BARRIOS PROBABLY ASSASSINATED.

NEW YORK, April 21.—The Sun's Washington special says advices received to-day from Guatemala state that Barrios was killed by a bullet during the early part of the battle while passing leisurely along in the rear of his troops. In the effort to recover his body twenty Guatemalans were killed, among them Barrios' son. It is the common belief that Barrios was assassinated through the intrigues of Zaldivar.

CANADA.

GREAT EXCITEMENT AT WINNIPEG.

ST. PAUL, April 21.—The *Globe's* Winnipeg special says: There is intense excitement to-day over the situation at Fort Pitt. No further news of the refugees. Battleford is in danger of an attack by Indians at any time. Following is a list of those who were in Fort Pitt: Factor McLean of the Hudson Bay Company with his wife and family of eight; Alfred Hewson; Jas. Hailey and family; Rev. Charles Quinney, wife and family; Abraham Montour and family; John Fitzpatrick and family; John Pritchard and family; Father Legoff; [illegible]; Mr. [illegible]; Alex. Gorien; I. C. Baker and family; Frederick Keller and family; Peter Boudreau and family; Michael Jeddie; I. H. Caldwell; Fred S. Simpson and family; Jas. Simpson; Stanley Simpson; W. B. Cameron; Mr. Dufferin; Mr. and Mrs. Mann and three children; Alfred Quinn; besides Inspector Dickens and twenty-five police, with Corporal W. F. McConnell second in command. It is believed that some forty or more others were in the fort from the surrounding country.

The following has been received from Battleford by the operator at Clark's Crossing: "A messenger who just returned from Fort Pitt says he saw the bodies of two policemen outside the fort and the party all gone. An Indian told him they had gone down the river to Battleford. It would have taken them only two days to reach here."

AN AGREEMENT REACHED.

OTTAWA, April 21.—It is understood that the government and the Canadian Pacific railway syndicate have agreed upon better terms, and are only waiting to make some arrangements in connection with the North Shore railway before submitting them to parliament. The company is to get some money at once to meet pressing liabilities and the government lien is to be removed.

A QUESTION OF LAW.

OTTAWA, April 21.—In reference to a dispatch from Calgary stating that some men of the Sixty-fifth battalion have been placed under arrest for stealing liquor from the officers' stores, a question has arisen as to whether all military officers who take liquor with them into the northwest are not liable to prosecution under the prohibitory law now in force there.

SMALLPOX IN MONTREAL.

MONTREAL, April 21.—There are eighteen cases of smallpox in the Hotel Dieu here. They have all developed within a week.

ENGLAND.

SALISBURY SPEAKS.

LONDON, April 21.—Marquis Salisbury, conservative leader in the house of lords, delivered a speech at Wrexham, Wales, this evening, in the course of which he said: "Our hold upon India has been rudely shaken in the past five years. Unless we emphatically reassert our position against Russia the Indian empire will crumble away."

TRUE BILLS RETURNED.

LONDON, April 21.—The grand jury this afternoon returned true bills against Cunningham and Burton for treason and felony, and also commended the police for their excellent management of the affair.

AUSTRIA.

WAGNER'S LETTERS TO BE PUBLISHED.

VIENNA, April 21.—It is announced that the correspondence of Richard Wagner, which has been edited by Herr Kastner, will appear in print some time in May. The correspondence comprises the period of Wagner's life from 1830 to 1883.

THE SOUDAN.

THE RIVAL MAHDIS.

DONGOLA, April 21.—It is reported here that rival mahdis have met in battle, and that the original mahdi was defeated, losing two governors. El Obeid, it is also reported, has been plundered and burnt.

IRELAND.

NO DISTURBANCE CREATED.

DUBLIN, April 21.—On the arrival of the Prince and Princess of Wales here last night a slight attempt was made by nationalists to create a disturbance. The police succeeded in dispersing them.

SPAIN.

DECLINES TO SELL.

MADRID, April 21.—The Spanish government has declined to sell to the British government the torpedo boats now being built in England for Spain.

FRANCE.

A LENGTHY INTERVIEW.

PARIS, April 21.—Waddington, French ambassador at London, had a lengthy interview to-day with M. de Freycinet. M. Waddington starts for London to-morrow.

THE FIRE RECORD.

[illegible] FIRE.

CASSAPOLIS, April 21.—At midnight last night a fire broke out in Bailey & Sons' dry goods store and totally destroyed two brick blocks and the hotel. Loss $[illegible]. No insurance on buildings. Bailey's goods were insured for $40,000.

Lundborg's Perfume, [illegible].
Lundborg's Perfume, Marechal Niel Rose.
Lundborg's Perfume, Alpine Violet.
Lundborg's Perfume, Lily of the Valley.

The Oregonian.

WEDNESDAY MORNING, APRIL 22, 1885.

WILL THERE BE WAR?

While notes of preparation for war resound through all parts of the British and Russian empires expressions of confidence are heard from high places in both that peace will be preserved. It will not do to forget the suggestion telegraphed some days ago, that vast speculative interests throughout the world are taking advantage of the present situation to make money. From the two governments very little news emanates and hence it is beyond doubt that large part of what we hear comes from those who, on the one hand, are endeavoring to force values up, and on the other hand from those who are striving to force values down. Accordingly we have it one day that war is inevitable, and the next that there is a growing prospect of peaceful solution.

Among the leading English journals most confident in predicting a peaceful settlement is the *Pall Mall Gazette*. Its utterances as reported from day to day by telegraph have never been other than calmly confident that an adjustment would be reached. A very recent issue of this journal, now before us, contains this: "Apart from all questions of morality, we are not going to rush into a war which at the very best could do us no good when it can be honorably and satisfactorily avoided by referring the dispute to arbitration. Russia and England are linked together by destiny for better or worse. They have got to keep common house in Asia, and nothing that either of us can do can turn the other out of doors." Again: "We are not going to spend £300,000,000 and kill 300,000 human beings over a pettifogging wrangle for fifty miles of uninhabited steppe, over which but for the order established by Russia no human being dare wander." Adverting to what the "jingo" press says in favor of war, the *Pall Mall Gazette* declares that "ministers will make the greatest mistakes if they allow our bellowing brethren to induce them to believe that a war with Russia would be popular."

Similar in conciliatory tone is a letter addressed by Frederick de Martens, professor of international law in the university of St. Petersburg, to the international peace society at London. In this letter Professor Martens argues against the assumption that the English and Russian possessions in Asia must be protected by every possible means against contact with each other. No one in Russia, he declares, is so insane as to imagine that conquest of India by Russian arms would ever be possible or desirable, nor is it supposed that England ever could attempt or desire to push her conquests into Russian territory in Central Asia. "What," he asks, "could Russia do with two hundred and fifty millions of Hindoos and Mussulmans? What could England do with the Turkomans and other Asiatic tribes that are at present under Russian rule?" And he points out that war between England and Russia in Central Asia would be the greatest possible calamity to both of them, in that it would develop the prowess and confidence of the Asiatic races in their own forces, and thus prepare the way to infinite difficulties for both powers in maintaining the sway they have already acquired.

These are strong reasons for peace. It is evident that England is giving them consideration. She is not disposed to rush into a war without having calculated what she can win for all the heavy sacrifices that will be involved in it. As for Russia, she appears to stand on her occupation of Penjdeh, the disputed ground. England herself admits that the Afghans had no right to be there.

Until 1878 Afghanistan was recognized as an independent state, but by a treaty negotiated in that year it became almost an English possession. The ameer is bound by that treaty to act in all his relations with foreign states upon the advice and under the immediate control of the English government. No representative of a foreign power, other than of England, is allowed to reside at the Afghan capital.

From this it will be seen that Afghanistan is practically English territory. In that fact Russia has long acquiesced. Nor does she dispute it now. The present difficulty has arisen from a dispute about the northern boundary lines. Some time ago the English and Russian governments agreed upon a boundary commission to undertake the demarcation of the Afghan frontier. Just as that commission was getting ready for its work, the Afghan troops occupied Penjdeh, in the disputed territory. From this position they were expelled by the Russian forces. The English government admits that the action of the Afghans was a violation of the engagements of England with Russia, and disapproval by England of a wrongful act done by the Afghans must result in maintenance of peace, unless Russia's promises are all false and she is really resolved upon aggression and war.

From this statement of the case there would appear to be serious doubt whether there is much danger of war. The warlike reports, let it be borne in mind, do not emanate from the two governments, but from those vast and powerful interests that work up and spread "news" that may serve their special purposes. It is evident, as the days go by, that there is no increase of the "tension" between the two governments. Taking all the ascertainable facts into account, we should say it is hardly probable that there will be war.

GOVERNMENT OF THE PEOPLE.

The Chicago *Tribune* seeks to prejudice the Irish population of this country against our new minister to England by saying that "he is a thoroughgoing advocate of the English system of government, and that it is to such an official that all Irish-Americans in distress must apply." In proof of this the *Tribune* quotes from a recent publication of Mr. Phelps in which he said: "It is a common saying that this is a government of the people. That is a mistake. There never was a government of the people." In its literal sense a government of the people is a pure democracy in which the administration of affairs is conducted by the people. This is not such a government, and in some respects it is further from it than the English system. In his address before the American Bar Association on "Chief Justice Marshall and the constitutional law of his time," Mr. Phelps said that the main and distinguishing difference between our government and that of England is [illegible] supreme [illegible] while in this country the supreme court which is further removed from the people than any other department of our government, has power to reverse or undo the legislation of congress and the states. This distinction Mr. Phelps emphasized as one of much value, tending as it does to promote stability of personal and property rights by removing the final interpretation and construction of laws at a distance from the passions and prejudices of the people.

In a recent issue the Manchester, England, *Courier* referred to this peculiar structure of our government as possessing decided advantages over that of England. "We have behind congress an independent president possessing a limited veto power, and answerable only in the case of high crimes and misdemeanors to the two houses and behind the president and congress there is the supreme court. Every [illegible] passed by congress and approved by the president can be brought within the purview of the supreme court, while in England the parliament is at the same time the highest legislature and the highest court. A single individual can appeal against the operation of any act of congress as inconsistent with the written constitution of the United States and if the supreme court endorse his view the act becomes null and void. The enormous importance of this principle the *Courier* illustrates by a reference to the Irish land act, which would have been a dead letter if Ireland had been an American state. For as the *Courier* says:

Land [illegible] supreme court which [illegible] that the act was inconsistent with the [illegible] of the constitution prohibiting interference with freedom of contract. All that the state legislature could do, all that the congress, backed by the president could do, would not affect the issue. Before such an act could be valid the constitution must be revised. The immense difficulty besetting such a task may be estimated by the fifth article of the constitution. The article orders that the congress, whenever two-thirds of both houses shall deem it necessary to propose amendments to the constitution or on the application of the legislatures of two-thirds of the several states, shall call a convention for proposing the amendments which in either case shall be valid to all intents and purposes as part of the constitution when ratified by the legislatures of three-fourths of the several states or by conventions in three-fourths thereof as the one or other mode of ratification may be proposed by congress. In other words, a minority exceeding a third of either house of congress, a third of the state legislatures can prevent a revision of the constitution, and any minority exceeding a fourth of the states can forbid the adoption of the proposed amendment. Under such an institution [illegible] America.

The *Courier* laments that the British government affords no such safeguards, and adds: "there are many difficulties in the way of adapting the principle of the American constitution to an old country bound by historic associations and traditions. But the electorate of England may learn the lesson of the imperative necessity of circumspection, self denial and patriotism in the use of the suffrage, from the restrictions which the wisdom of the framers of the American constitution imposed upon its possible abuse by themselves and their successors."

If Mr. Phelps were "a thorough going advocate of the English system," he would, according to the Manchester *Courier*, hold it impossible for the government to afford relief to the Irish tenants as was done by Mr. Gladstone's land act. The *Tribune* still further quotes with disapproval the remark of Mr. Phelps that "the government of this country requires personal superiority—superiority of natural capacity, superiority of attainment—and it is time we had the courage to think so." It is difficult to see what reasonable objection can be urged against this statement. The constitution of the state of Vermont requires that the legislature "shall consist of persons most noted for wisdom and virtue," and the importance of personal superiority in the government of other states and of the nation has been plainly asserted in the constitutional qualifications of members of the various legislative bodies, as well as of the executive and judicial officers. Mr. Phelps is opposed to such a government of the people as has prevailed in the city of Chicago under Carter Harrison. It is not denied that he was a pro-slavery whig before the war and a copperhead during the war, but it is not true that he is "a sort of monarchist." The *Tribune* has a task of great difficulty before it in rescuing the city of Chicago from the government of the inferior classes, and it ought not to disarm itself by sneering at the demand that municipal as well as state and national affairs should be managed by people of superior natural capacity and attainments.

An apparatus has been devised by two Philadelphia inventors for sending and receiving telegraph messages by the use of a key board marked with letters and figures like that of a type writing machine. The keys open and close graduated currents and the letters are produced both on the paper of the sending machine as in a type-writer and also on the paper of the receiving machine. The same instrument performs both functions. The invention is controlled by a stock company with a capital of $2,000,000, and if it is as free from limitations and as "applicable to any system of wire communication and capable of working with any number of tributaries" as its projector's claim, it will be rapidly adopted, and work a revolution in the telegraph business.

The average democrat cannot understand why a democratic president should be more attentive to the criticisms of the "mugwump" press than to the demands of the entire democratic party in respect to the offices. It is not to be denied that there is an unsatisfactory element of cloudiness and uncertainty in the democratic problem, as it is now presented, which is at once an annoyance and a puzzle to the average democratic intelligence. How to satisfy the democratic appetite for office, make a full distribution of the spoils and vindicate the principles of civil service reform to which he is pledged, constitutes the task before President Cleveland. It is doubtful whether he can do all that.

A reporter who asked ex Mayor Edson of New York what effect a war between England and Russia would have on business in this country, was told that while the immediate effect would be to boom provisions, breadstuffs, in a word, all commodities demanded for the contending armies, the reaction that would follow peace would wipe out all the profits and more. The idea that the misfortunes of one nation benefit another is a selfish theory which is fast losing adherents.

Senator Stanford of California is reported as saying that he sees in the newspaper accounts of his "monomania" and "spiritualism" the careful preparation of skillful lawyers to break any will he might make in behalf of the people of California. Therefore, he will all the more energetically hurry forward the benefactions which he now has in view.

The Boston *Transcript* says: "Wars and rumors of wars have so filled the first three months of the year that it looks as if the beginning of the millennium had been indefinitely postponed." Western farmers will not bother about the date of the millenium if wheat will only go up—and stay there.

"An Anglo-American writing in *St. James' Gazette*, predicts that in the presidential campaign of 1888, in this country, the issues will be the rights of labor and the obligations of capital. The campaign can hardly be made on these issues, for both parties would be on the same side.

Mr. Phelps, the new Vermont minister to England, says the New York *World*, announces that he means to retain in the service of the legation the present force of secretaries and clerks. This the St. Paul *Globe* says is more "snivel" service reform.

General Grant showed a nice sense of propriety in refusing to go out to drive on Sunday, while, as he said, the people in many churches were praying for him. It was equivalent almost to a prayer of his own.

Down in Florida they have appropriated an Oregon name, Umatilla, and given it to a new town on the St. John river.

IN THE BREAKERS.

[illegible]

Afar out on the [illegible]
[illegible] summit high
Then [illegible] of the sea a groaning great
And beaten rocks and broken voices sound
Upon his shore far off the shoals leap
And with the boiling tide the sands [illegible]
[illegible] whirlpool [illegible] toward the skies
[illegible] and [illegible] the [illegible] way
Down [illegible] depths of lowest shades we sink
[illegible]

[illegible] spray [illegible]

A Wonderful Advance

Forty-five years ago the Britannia was considered a remarkable ship. She was 2[illegible] feet long and her tonnage [illegible]. The new Cunarder the Etruria is 520 feet long and her tonnage nearly 8000. The Britannia had engines of 850 horsepower, the horsepower of the Etruria is 14,000. The Britannia carried [illegible] tons of cargo and 1[illegible] passengers; the Etruria [illegible] tons of cargo and 1,000 passengers. The Britannia carried 400 tons of coal and her speed was [illegible] knots per hour; the Etruria carries [illegible] tons and makes 19 knots per hour. Five years ago the Arizona made the passage in seven days and seven hours. The builder of the Etruria says she will do it in one day less, and [illegible] five years it will be done in five days.

A Curious Clock

Probably the most wonderful timepiece ever heard of is a clock described by a Hindoo rajah as belonging to a native princess of Upper India. In front of the clock's disk was a gong, swung upon poles, and near it was a pile of artificial limbs. The pile was made up of the full number of parts for twelve perfect bodies, but all lay heaped together in seeming confusion. Whenever the hands of the clock indicate the hour of 1, out from the pile crawled just the number of parts to form the frame of one man, part joining itself to part with quick metallic click and, when completed, the figure sprang up, seized a small mallet, and, walking up to the gong struck one, the first hour. When 2 o'clock came two men rose up and did likewise and so through all the hours of the day, the number of figures being the same as the number of the hour, till at noon and midnight the entire heap sprang up and marching to the gong, struck one after another, each his blow, making 12 in all, and then fell to pieces again.

MARRIED.

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GIRL WANTED, FOR GENERAL HOUSEwork. Apply in the forenoon at 61 [illegible] D [illegible]

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" Silk Floss	**40c doz**
" Crewels	**40c doz**
Belding's Knitting Silk	**30c ball**
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FOR RENT—ROOMS EN SUITE OR SINGLE, furnished or unfurnished, with board. [illegible]

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DAIRY FARM FOR SALE—A DAIRY FARM [illegible] of what is known as Lady's Island consisting of five hundred and thirty (530) acres, a part of which is fine meadow; has on the premises a comfortable house and barn, [illegible] cows, horses, sheep, hogs and farming implements; said property is located opposite the young city of La Camas, W. T. A rare bargain; one of the best dairy farms in Washington territory. For particulars, terms, etc., address R. T. Cowan, La Camas, W. T., or A. J. W[illegible], attorney at law, 1[illegible] First st. [illegible]

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[illegible]
[illegible] DEPARTMENT
San Francisco, Cal., April 17, 1885.

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J. O'CONNOR, [illegible] grocer, [illegible] seeds [illegible] and Alder st. [illegible]

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MARK [illegible] importer [illegible] green, dried [illegible] raisins. 12[illegible] California produce [illegible]

SPECIAL [illegible]

ESTATE OF JOSEPH [illegible] Final settlement. All [illegible] hereby notified that [illegible] last will of Joseph [illegible] final account and prayer [illegible] administration [illegible] for Multnomah county [illegible] 1 May 1885, at 10 o'clock [illegible] objections to said account [illegible] and if no objections be made [illegible] foresaid date, [illegible] [illegible] discharge. JULIA [illegible] E. D. FRAZER, [illegible] Portland, Or. April [illegible]

NOTICE TO CONTRACTORS [illegible] received up to [illegible] at 1 o'clock P. M., [illegible] brick building [illegible] be completed by October [illegible] tions can be seen [illegible] postoffice in Oregon City [illegible] directed. The Lodge [illegible] or all bids. Contractor [illegible] ful performance of contract [illegible] mittee.

ELMA CAPTAIN [illegible] Raise [illegible] consignees of the above [illegible] ble for any debts [illegible] 1948 TAYLOR, YOUNG [illegible]

DR. G. A. DANZIGER [illegible] conversation, American [illegible] man in a short time [illegible]

ADMINISTRATOR'S [illegible] order of the Hon. [illegible] County Court of the [illegible] county made on the [illegible] Saturday the [illegible] M. at No. 134 Third st. [illegible] Alder sts.), Portland, Oregon, [illegible] the highest bidder [illegible] sonal property [illegible] Brennan, deceased [illegible] 1 Ash Bedroom [illegible] right Bath, [illegible] Healing Stoves, [illegible] Office Chairs, [illegible] grams, [illegible] etc.

A. B. RICHARDSON, [illegible]

BIDS [illegible] ed proposals [illegible] H. Williams, [illegible] court house [illegible] April [illegible] 1885, [illegible] be seen at [illegible] day thereafter [illegible] August, bonds [illegible] performance [illegible] successful bidder [illegible] company each [illegible] ty. Unless [illegible] awarded. By [illegible] Hall.

The above [illegible] o'clock noon [illegible]

PROFESSIONAL [illegible]

T. J. MURRAY, M. D., [illegible] First and [illegible]

DR. C. E. GEHRE [illegible] geon; Cambridge [illegible]

NOTICE OF REMOVAL [illegible] has moved [illegible] rium [illegible]

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TATUM & BOWEN, [illegible] 93 Front st., Portland [illegible] cants are [illegible] California, [illegible] are unequalled [illegible]

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[illegible]

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[illegible] E. BATTIN, GENERAL COMMISSION [illegible] chant and produce dealer, 109 Front [illegible]

[illegible]AYLOR, YOUNG & CO., SHIP BROKERS, Commission Merchants, agents for [illegible] Archipelago Lime Co. 34 Front street, cor. [illegible]

[illegible]ILLER & WEST—(J. C. MILLER, W. [illegible]) commission merchants in general [illegible], 111 Front st., between Washington and [illegible]

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[illegible]ERMAN METZGER, PURCHASER [illegible] hides, pelts, furs, wool and tallow, [illegible] commission merchant, consignments [illegible] Third street, P. O. box 700, Portland, Oregon.

[illegible]ARK LEVY, COMMISSION MERCHANT, importer of and dealer in tropical [illegible], dried and canned fruits, nuts [illegible] 122 First st. Consignments of [illegible] California produce solicited.

SPECIAL NOTICES.

ESTATE OF JOSEPH S SMITH, DECEASED. Final settlement. All persons interested [illegible] hereby notified that Julia A. Smith, executrix of the will of Joseph S Smith, deceased, has filed [illegible] account and prays a final settlement of her [illegible] administration, [illegible] county court of the state of Oregon for Multnomah county has appointed the [illegible] May 1885 at 10 o'clock A. M. for the hearing of objections to said account and for the settlement [illegible], if no objections be made to said account [illegible] said date, the same will be allowed [illegible] executrix discharged. JULIA A. SMITH, Executrix. [illegible] D. SHATTUCK, Attorney. Portland, Or., April 14, 1885.

NOTICE TO CONTRACTORS—BIDS WILL BE received up to Saturday, the [illegible] day of May, [illegible] o'clock P. M., for the erection of a [illegible] building for the Masonic Lodge, [illegible] completed by October 1, 1885. Plans and specifications can be seen by calling on J. M. Bacon, [illegible] office in Oregon City, to whom all bids [illegible] directed. The Lodge reserves the right to reject all bids. Contractor to furnish bonds for the performance of contract. By order of [illegible]

[illegible] CAPTAIN ROBERTS, FROM [illegible] Neither the master nor the [illegible] consignees of the above named vessel will be responsible for any debts that may be contracted by [illegible] TAYLOR, YOUNG & Co., Consignees.

[illegible] R. G. A. DANZIGER'S CLASS FOR [illegible] conversation. Americans who want to [illegible] in a short time apply at 30 Harrison st.

ADMINISTRATOR'S SALE—[illegible] order of the Hon. J. C. Moreland, Judge of the County Court of the State of Oregon, for Multnomah county, made on the 11th day of April, 1885, will [illegible] Saturday, the [illegible] day of April, 1885, at 10 o'clock [illegible] at No. 14 Third st. (N. E. corner of [illegible]) Portland, Oregon, sell at public auction [illegible] highest bidder for cash in hand, [illegible] personal property belonging to the estate of [illegible], deceased, viz: 1 Horse, [illegible] Walnut Bedroom Set, 1 Walnut Sideboard, [illegible] Bath, 60 yards Brussels Carpet, 1 Bed Lounge, [illegible] Heating Stoves, 1 Cooking Stove, [illegible] Chairs, 1 Hinman Skelet[illegible] Books, blankets, Feather Pillows, [illegible]
A. J. NICKLIN, Administrator.
B. RICHARDSON, Auctioneer.

[illegible] FOR BUILDING COURT HOUSE—[illegible] proposals will be received at the office of [illegible] Williams, architect, for building the [illegible] for the use of Multnomah county up to [illegible] 1885, at 12, noon. Plans and specifications [illegible] seen at the office of the architect on and after [illegible] the [illegible]. The building to be completed [illegible] bonds in the sum of $10,000, for the faithful performance of the contract, will be required of [illegible] successful bidder. A certified check for [illegible] must accompany each bid, which will be forfeited in [illegible] unless the bonds are given if the contract [illegible] awarded. By order of the County Court.
[illegible] J. C. MORELAND, County Judge.

The above letting is postponed until [illegible]
[illegible] J. C. MORELAND, County Judge.

PROFESSIONAL CARDS.

[illegible] J. MURRAY, M. D.—OFFICE, S. W. CORNER First and [illegible] Residence St. Charles [illegible]

[illegible] R. C. E. GEIGER—HOMŒOPATHIST AND [illegible] Surgeon. Cambridge building, Third and [illegible]

NOTICE OF REMOVAL—DR. [illegible] has moved to the N. W. corner of First and [illegible] sts. over Kohn & Steinbach's clothing store.

[illegible]BANY LUBRICATING COMPOUND AND CYLINDER & LUBRICATING OIL.

[illegible]ATUM & BOWEN, SAN FRANCISCO, AND 93 Front st, Portland, Or. sole agents. These [illegible] are largely used in San Francisco, throughout California, the East, England, Australia, etc. [illegible] unequalled in efficiency and economy.

MILL AND FARM MACHINERY.

[illegible]USSELL & CO., 188 AND 190 FRONT STREET, manufacturers of Threshers, Horse Powers, [illegible] and Portable Traction and Stationary Engines.

[illegible]RANK BROTHERS IMPLEMENT COMPANY, importer and dealer in farm and mill machinery, 68 and 70 Front st., Portland, Or.

[illegible]AS. H. DODD & CO., SOLE AGENTS [illegible] Mower and Reaper, Canton Pitt's Threshers, [illegible] Schutler Wagons, Front, First and Vine [illegible]

[illegible]NAPP, BURRELL & CO., WHOLESALE [illegible] machinery and dealers in agricultural [illegible] buggies, [illegible] farm and spring wagons, [illegible] portable and stationary engines, [illegible] mill machinery a specialty; rubber and leather [illegible]

[illegible] ENGINES AND SMALL [illegible]

[illegible]ATUM & BOWEN, SAN FRANCISCO, AND 93 Front st., Portland, Or. sole agents for [illegible] brated Lake Boat Rigs and small engines for [illegible] work.

[illegible] & WOODWORKING MACHINERY

[illegible]ATUM & BOWEN, SAN FRANCISCO, AND 93 Front st., Portland, Or. Iron and Woodworking Machinery.

[illegible] SAIL, FLAG AND TENT MAKERS

[illegible] L. SMITH, SAIL, FLAG AND TENT MAKER, 34 North Front st., Portland, Or.

SADDLERY

[illegible] SHERLOCK SADDLERY, HARNESS [illegible] ware, 74 Front st., Portland, O[illegible]

CROCKERY, GLASSWARE, LAMPS

[illegible]EGELE, CROWELL & CO., IMPORTERS [illegible] and 64 Front st., Portland, Or.

MERCHANDISE BROKERAGE

[illegible]RANK WOOLSEY, COMMISSION AND [illegible] merchandise broker, S. E. cor. First and A[illegible]

WHOLESALE DRUGGISTS

[illegible]NELL, HEITSHU & WOODARD, ESTABLISHED [illegible] 1851, Portland, Or.

MRS. DUNLAP,
[illegible] RETURNED FROM THE EAST, WILL [illegible] resume the management of her
KINDERGARTEN,
[illegible] class for the training of teachers, Monday [illegible] 246 Washington street.

SUGAR PINE,
[illegible] seasoned, in carload lots, very cheap, Grant's Pass, [illegible] H. B. MILLER & CO. [illegible] CARSON, [illegible] in Portland [illegible]

The Oregonian.

WEDNESDAY MORNING, APRIL 22, 1885.

METEOROLOGICAL REPORT.

PORTLAND, April 21, 7:49 P. M.

Place of observation	Height of Bar.	Change last 8 Hrs	Ther	Wind Direction	Rain fall inch	State of Weather
[illegible]	30.26	—.06	[illegible]	N. W.	.00	[illegible]
Portland	30.18	—.10	50	W.	.00	[illegible]
[illegible]	30.23	—.10	[illegible]	N.	.00	[illegible]
Roseburg	30.18	—.1[illegible]	63	N.	.00	[illegible]
Red Bluff	[illegible]	.02	64	S. W.	.00	[illegible]
Sacramento	30.06	—.0[illegible]	50	N.	.0[illegible]	Fair
[illegible]	30.17	—.0[illegible]	[illegible]	W.	.00	[illegible]
Fort Canby	30.2[illegible]	—.0[illegible]	[illegible]	W.	.00	Fair
Olympia	30.18	—.01	4[illegible]	N.	.00	Fair
Spokane Falls	29.90	—.11	[illegible]			

Maximum thermometer, [illegible]; [illegible] 38

OREGON SHORT LINE.

Shortest Route to the East. Quick time and low rates. First class equipment. Stops time. Tickets and guides mailed free to any address upon application to
A. CAMPBELL,
General Agent,
No. 1 Washington st., Portland, Or.

OVERLAND PASSENGERS.

Passed Sand Point, to arrive to-day over the Northern Pacific, Col. C. A. F. Morris, John S. [illegible] and wife, S. W. Speers, wife and daughter, [illegible] Metcalf, C. D. Crane and fifty-six emigrants. [illegible] Huntington to arrive via the Short Line [illegible] F. W. Marshall, Mrs. H. H. Ferguson and child, [illegible] emigrants.

The youthful color, beauty and lustre are [illegible] restored to gray hair by Parker's Hair Balsam, [illegible] of consumption or [illegible] by Parker's Tonic.

Carpets at Cost. G. SHINDLER & CO.

PERSONAL.

Mr. I. P. Gray and wife, and Miss King of Dallas, are at the Merchant.

Col. Chas. A. F. Morris, formerly chief engineer of the O. & C., will arrive to-day from the East.

W. W. McGuire, one of the former proprietors of the East Portland *Vindicator*, has gone to San Francisco for a pleasure trip.

Mr. J. H. Guild, superintendent of the O. R. & N. Co. telegraph, returned yesterday from a [illegible] tour of inspection of the various lines.

George Collins, superintendent of the penitentiary, accompanied by his wife, went to California by the last steamer. Mrs. Collins remains some time to visit friends in Stockton, but her husband returns to his duties at once.

The statement made by a Sunday paper that Hon. H. W. Corbett and family were about to visit Europe was an error. Mr. Corbett has no such intention, but his son, Henry J. Corbett, who is now in New York, intends to leave there for Europe with his wife on the 3d of May.

Dr. Henley's Celery, Beef and Iron will restore lost vitality.

[illegible] Gullixson & Co. will positively close out business on or before May 1st. Carpets, oil cloths, rugs, mats, at actual cost.

General agency for the easy running Household sewing machine at Garrison's Sewing Machine store, 167 Third street.

[illegible] Pendleton, 153 First street, have just received a new line of Peddie's valises.

[illegible] Pendleton—New line of spring and summer neckwear and balbriggan Underwear.

[illegible] Pendleton, agents for the Lawton [illegible]

[illegible] White, New Home, New N. Y. American [illegible] sewing machines at Garrison's sewing machine store.

BUY THE HAYWARD HAND GRENADE. Take no other. Look out for worthless grenades. The Harden was burned out in Chicago, Illinois, and a failure in San Francisco March [illegible] 1885. Property saved daily by the *Hayward*. [illegible] J. BECHT, Gen. Agt., 124 Market st., S. F. [illegible] E. J. POST, Agent, No. 15 Stark street.

A St. Louis business man has published [illegible] of the Lord's prayer as a [illegible]. We have no doubt that the study of the Lord's prayer would be the most complete recreation a St. Louis man could indulge in.—*N. Y. Graphic*.

The Domestic Sewing Machine Company has appointed John B. Garrison agent for Multnomah and surrounding counties, and the friends of the "light-running Domestic" will hereafter be supplied from Garrison's Sewing Machine store, 167 Third street, Portland, Oregon.
DOMESTIC SEWING MACHINE COMPANY,
Per Wm. S. Wood.

Artists' Materials.
Slabom, Vail & Co. of S. F. have [illegible] 1st st. Washington street. Reasonable prices.

Fire Extinguishers.
The Harden Star Hand Grenade. H. B. Cro[illegible] st. Agent, N. B. Kent.

Sewing machines repaired and warranted at Garrison's Sewing Machine store, 167 Third street.

[illegible] Hambletonian, the great stallion, is at Goddard & Frazier's stables. Go and see him.

Genuine needles and pure sewing machine oil at Garrison's, 167 Third street.

Progressive Euchre Outfits—The latest [illegible] at Edward D. Kum[illegible] & Co's.

You don't know what you miss in the way of a [illegible] meal by not going to the restaurant 131 Fourth street. Just try it.

A [illegible] shine at one price. Dan Bi[illegible]'s Tonsorial Parlors, Washington street.

[illegible] work—Helbock Bros. have moved to [illegible] [illegible] New designs and stock.

SKILLED MEN.

[illegible] who have had experience in [illegible] [illegible] manufacture,

WE WANT YOU!

[illegible] and see us. It may result in immediate business for you. Take the steamer Traveler at foot of Morrison street, Portland, for La Camas, W. T. Fare, 50 cents.
H. H. STEARNS,
Manager La Camas Colony.

First shipment of Domestic sewing machines received per Columbia from the general agency San Francisco, at Garrison's sewing machine store.

Merchants.
[illegible] is a fine chance for business locations in a [illegible]

MANUFACTURERS,
[illegible] ample water power, cheap fuel (hemp [illegible] hard and soft wood) and cheap transportation—every advantage, in fact, for profitable manufacture, positively unequalled at any other point on the Pacific coast. WE PAY PREMIUMS FOR MANUFACTURING ENTERPRISES.

MARKET GARDENS.
[illegible] bluff and garden lands are splendidly located [illegible] protected from late and early frosts. W[illegible] transportation from your doors to the best market in Oregon and Washington.

FARMERS.
[illegible] farms of all sizes for sale on long [illegible] credits.

IMMIGRANTS.
[illegible] to secure a location with a live people [illegible] can take equal chances with the oldest settlers, [illegible] to visit us and see what the chances are for yourselves. Take the steamer Traveler, at the foot of Morrison street, Portland. The fare is but $1 for the round trip.
H. H. STEARNS,
Manager La Camas Colony, La Camas, W. T.

CITY NOTICES.

[illegible] Music Store.

[illegible] for oysters.

[illegible] Boat House, south [illegible] Stark st.

Boston Baked Beans and Home Made Brown Bread at the Quaker Dairy.

[illegible] Wire spring beds. Geo. M. Parker, 133 [illegible] street. Trade supplied.

Take that worn out sewing machine to [illegible] [illegible] street, for repairing.

New England Boiled Dinner every day between 12 and 2 o'clock at the Quaker Dairy.

Choice brands of wines, liquors and cigars at the Cosmopolitan, corner First and Alder.

J. H. Miller the jeweler, 124 First street, will [illegible] [illegible] for the next thirty days at cost.

After the opera is over go to Fred Ernst's for Oysters and Refreshments, Casino building.

Scofield & Morgan, plain and decorative paper hanging, painting, etc., 125 Fifth street, near Washington.

Removal—Ferguson & Davis, hair cutting [illegible] parlors now at No. 90 First st. Every man an artist.

Cabinet Photo of Jeannie Winston given to [illegible] users of Snow Flake for the complexion, at [illegible] drug store.

BUSINESS ITEMS

THE VIENNA COFFEE HOUSE,
Washington st., leads all. Oysters in every style.

For Coughs, Colds and Consumption, [illegible] Boston VEGETABLE PULMONARY BALSAM, [illegible] after 50 years use. Sold by druggists. [illegible]

"I have found [illegible] [illegible] Hazel [illegible] [illegible] Hazel, in every respect, [illegible] [illegible] B. GILCHRIST, M. D., Professor of Surgery. [illegible] Piles, Rheumatism, Neuralgia [illegible] [illegible] Sold in fifty cent and [illegible]

Advice to Mothers.
Mrs. Winslow's soothing syrup should always be used for children teething. It soothes the child, softens the gums, allays all pain, cures wind colic, and is the best remedy for diarrhœa. 25 cts a bottle.

YOUNG MEN!—READ THIS.
THE VOLTAIC BELT CO., of Marshall, Mich., offer to send their celebrated ELECTRO-VOLTAIC BELT and other ELECTRIC APPLIANCES on trial for thirty days to men (young or old) afflicted with nervous debility, loss of vitality and manhood, and all kindred troubles. Also for rheumatism, neuralgia, paralysis, and many other diseases. Complete restoration to health, vigor and manhood guaranteed. No risk is incurred, as thirty days trial is allowed. Write them at once for illustrated pamphlet free.

LOCAL AND GENERAL.

TO BE CLEANED AND PAINTED.—The O. R. & N. Co.'s steamer Olympian, one of the pair of steel boats sent out here by Villard, which has been laid up at Tacoma all winter from lack of business, is soon to be sent to San Francisco, to go on the dry dock there and have her bottom cleaned and painted, after which she will be put on the route between Tacoma and Victoria, and the time between here and Victoria considerably lessened. The fact of the Olympian being obliged to go to San Francisco to be docked is only one of many instances which show the need of a dry dock here. This need has long been felt, and as all are aware, an effort was made to supply the want, but after a vast outlay the experiment proved a failure. It would seem as if in this land of cheap timber a floating dock might prove a good paying investment. On the Sound the terrible teredo would of course destroy such a structure in a few years, but here in fresh water it would last a very long time. Such docks are efficient and can be made to take in the largest class of vessels, and as timber of the best quality is plenty and cheap here, a dock adapted to meet all the wants of this port could be constructed for a comparatively small sum and should prove a remunerative investment.

RESULT OF AN UNFILLED BLANK.—The suit of J. H. Rathbun vs. George Kinney and others was on trial yesterday before Judge Smith in department No. 1 of the state circuit court, but resulted in a non-suit in a somewhat singular manner. There was involved the value of the daily use of a certain threshing machine sold by the plaintiff to the defendants. The attorney who drew up the complaint left the space blank where the number of dollars would naturally appear. When the prosecution asked the witness on the stand as to the value per day of the use of the machine, the opposing counsel objected and said that they had left the space blank in the complaint, from which it was reasonable to suppose that the machine was worth blank per day, or nothing at all. The plaintiff's attorney said that if the defendants wanted it more specific they should have asked for it, but the answer was that they were not fishing for specifications which would work to the detriment of the defendant. Judge Smith ruled that "blank per day" meant nothing, and it being too late to amend the complaint, an order of non-suit was entered.

DECORATIVE ART ROOMS.—The work of Mrs. Cora Scott, the artist who came here a few months ago from San Francisco, has attracted so much attention, and the demand for her services as teacher is so great, that she has established a studio in Blumauer's block, Morrison street, near Fourth. There are large classes every Tuesday and Thursday from 9 to 12, and 1 to 4; also on Saturday afternoon for school children, while at other times during the week Mrs. Scott is busy with special orders. The studio during class hours seems to be a combination of workshop, gallery and school room. Among the pupils yesterday was a girl scarcely ten years old, holding her pallette and mahl stick with the grace of a professional and working out a pansy without aid, except general directions given some moments before. Visitors interested in decorative art are welcome any time during class studies.

CHILD KILLED.—A distressing and fatal accident occurred Monday afternoon at Vancouver to a 3 year-old son of Chas. Jardine. The little fellow had been playing around his parents' home, and wandered across the street where carpenters were building a house. They had moved an old and heavy picket fence to one side and stood it up against another fence. The child attempted to climb upon the fence and in doing so, pulled it over. Of course, the little one was thrown down, and the back of its head struck a rock. The fence falling on the child drove the rock into its skull, and a large nail was driven into the child's temple. Death was instantaneous. No one was about the building at the time of the accident, but the body was discovered a few moments later by a passer by.

STUCK FAST.—The weathercock on Jacob Kamm's new brick on Pine street is the most prominent object in that part of the city, and everybody looks to it for information as to how the wind is blowing. The concern got stuck at WNW a day or two since, and there it stayed like the barometer here at "set fair" in the summer time. And many who beheld were deluded and sucked in and grew tired of waiting for a change. At last a little oil, or something, started the thing going, and now it moves around with as much ease, and points in as many directions as any vane. It would have been terrible if it had remained fast and we had had WNW winds all summer.

CONVICTED OF VAGRANCY.—Ab Lawrence, the notorious hoodlum, is again in jail. He had only been out of the county institution about two days when the police locked him up as a vagrant. Judge Moreland found him guilty on sight, and sentenced him to thirty days' imprisonment. It was thought the last time he got into the hands of the county authorities, that the doors of the penitentiary yawned for him. He was charged with highway robbery, but the cunning rascal had taken good care that the evidence against him was insufficient to secure his indictment. However, the people are well rid of him for a month longer, at least.

FRUIT COMING OUT.—Notwithstanding the rains and cool weather of the past week or two, fruits are coming to maturity. Oregon gooseberries are in the market, ripe wild strawberries have been found inside the city limits and early cherries are beginning to turn red. The cool weather will keep things growing, and when the hot weather comes we shall have more big strawberries and cherries than we shall know what to do with. The fruit canning establishment at East Portland will be ready to make use of the surplus fruit of this section, which will be a benefit to the gardeners and orchardists.

KEEPING THE COURT RUNNING.—If it were not for the men who will sell liquor to Indians without fear of the penalty, the United States District Court in this city would have little to do. The deputy U. S. marshals, too, hail these offenses with delight for each of them entails a trip to Portland at the government expense and the usual fee for making the arrest. James Anderson from Pendleton and John Collins from Yamhill county were the offenders who were arraigned before Judge Deady yesterday. They pleaded guilty and were each fined $10.

SUGAR THIEF.—A burglar, evidently a Chinaman, broke into the residence of Rev. E. W. Caswell some time on Monday night, through a back window, and carried off the greater part of a half barrel of sugar. The thief is supposed to have been one thoroughly familiar with the premises. Sugar seems to have been the sole object of the burglary, as nothing else is missed from the house. Fortunately there is no great loss without some small gain, and Mr. Caswell can refill his barrel at a less price than the stolen sugar cost.

FIRST GRASS FED BEEF.—A shipment of fifty head of fat cattle from White Bluffs arrived here last evening for A. H. Johnson. They are the first lot of grass fed cattle arriving here this season, and are in fine condition, quite equal to the stall fed beef with which this market has been supplied of late. White Bluffs is away up in the Big Bend country, and the fact that the first grass fed beef received here comes from that region, speaks well for it. The Big Bend is evidently a good country for stock raising.

FEMALE VAGRANTS.—May Buckley and Rosie Kelly, two women of the street, whose presence in public of late has been a constant eyesore to decency, were arrested yesterday by Policeman Keegan and locked up in the city jail upon a charge of vagrancy, an offense easily proven against them. Their bail was fixed at $25 each, which was shortly afterwards furnished through the mediumship of a bleary-eyed male. It is safe to say they will not appear when their names are called in the police court to-day.

JUDGMENTS TAKEN.—In department No. 1 of the state circuit court yesterday morning, Goldsmith & Loewenberg obtained judgment by default in the sum of $7247.89 in their suit against Kribs & McMillen. A judgment was also taken by Searle, Daily & Co. against Mellis Bros. & Co. for $122.07 with interest, costs and disbursements. Henry Weinhard also took judgment against N. Leuthold and wife for $1908.

EMIGRANT SLEEPERS.—The first of the new emigrant sleepers being placed on the Short Line arrived in Portland Monday. For comfort and beauty of finish it is all that could be wished. It is understood the Short Line will have a full equipment of these cars to be placed on the Portland and Omaha route as rapidly as they can be turned out of the shop.

EXCURSION RATES.—Excursion rates to Alaska this year will be $1[illegible]0 for the round trip, and will be on sale after June 1. The usual reduced rates to Victoria, Seattle, Astoria, the Cascades and The Dalles, probably exactly the same as last year—will go into effect about June 1.

EXCURSION EAST.—An excursion under the management of Capt. J. M. Gilman and W. C. Powers of this city is proposed to leave Portland on or about May 20th for the East. Special rates and accommodations have been secured that will make the trip a pleasant one.

U. S. CIRCUIT COURT.—Judge Deady will announce a decision in this court this morning in the case of Faul vs. Connell et al, submitted on bill and answer.

WILL NOT SURRENDER THE PROPERTY.—Notwithstanding the report made by the city attorney to the common council at its last meeting in regard to obstructions on Main street, Mrs. Gaston, who claims to own the portion of the street in dispute, does not seem inclined to abandon her claim. Permission was granted by the council to F. R. Chown to improve the street in front of his property adjacent to Mrs. Gaston's, and when the city surveyor's force went out to set grade stakes they were threatened with arrest for trespass if they went upon the disputed territory, and they did not went upon it, they wept home. It seems that the street was dedicated to the city by Mr. and Mrs. Gaston, and the deed was recorded on Aug. 14, 1872. The land was of little value then, and as the city has never improved the street, and it has been fenced and in peaceable possession of the grantors for the past ten years and has become valuable, they now are determined to hold it, their deed to the contrary notwithstanding. It would seem to a man not up a tree, that if some other party except the grantor had fenced in the land and held it for ten years he would stand a better show of holding it now than do the parties who dedicated and deeded it to the city. But we sometimes almost always can't tell about such things.

THE I. O. O. F. CELEBRATION.—Great preparations are in progress to make the celebration of the sixty sixth anniversary of the introduction of Odd Fellowship into the United States, which will be observed here next Saturday, a success. The procession of all the lodges of the order in this city and East Portland, which will take place in the afternoon, will form a fine display, at the conclusion of which an oration will be delivered at the Mechanics' pavilion by Grand Master E. J. Walton. In the evening there will be a grand promenade concert and ball at the pavilion, the music for which will be furnished by the splendid band of the Fourteenth infantry. This will probably be the grandest affair of the kind given here this season.

ANOTHER RIVER THIEF CAUGHT.—Sheriff Ross of Clatsop county came up to this city yesterday having in charge Thomas Crowley, who is wanted here upon a charge of burglary. Crowley was captured on an island a short distance above Astoria where he has been hiding from the officers of the law and is now safely lodged in the county jail to await his trial. He is one of the gang of river thieves who robbed warehouses and wharves something over a year ago and were hunted down to their hiding place in an old scow several miles down the river. Jim Harris was the only member of the gang then captured and he is now serving a term in the penitentiary where Crowley is now pretty sure to follow.

GONE TO THE SOUDAN.—Mr. H. M. Kersey, who was recently in the service of the Northern Pacific at St. Paul, and subsequently visited China and Japan in the interests of that company, has received a commission from the English government to join the survey from Suakim to Berber in Egypt, says the *Pioneer Press* of the 10th. He will also be identified with the construction company which has the contract for building the road. Mr. Kersey has already sailed from London bound for the Red sea.

SELLING OFFICE FURNITURE.—Judge Deady issued an order yesterday authorizing the receiver of the Oregon and California railroad to sell certain personal property in New York city consisting of office furniture, etc. It seems that in the palmy days of the road, under the Villard management, there was a handsome little office located in the eastern metropolis which now there is no longer any use for, hence the sale.

WARNING TO TAXPAYERS.—Sheriff Jordan wishes it distinctly understood that this is the last week for the payment of taxes without additional cost, and anyone who has not paid up by Saturday night will be placed on the delinquent list, without any exception, and will have the additional percentage imposed by law.

DIVORCE CASES.—Barbara A. Baugher yesterday obtained a decree of divorce from her husband, H. C. Baugher, on the ground of habitual drunkenness. The couple were married in 1874 in this county. They have no children. The divorce case of Isabella W. McNeill vs. Peter F. McNeill, has been referred to N. D. Simon to take testimony and report findings.

A JOB GETS HIS PAY.—Ralph Way obtained judgment yesterday in the state circuit court against Walter Keys for $[illegible], which is due him for services as a variety actor at the old Tivoli. Keyes has some property in this county so the judgment is not worthless.

EUGENE NOTES

EUGENE, April 21.

The hour of the M. E. Sunday school has been changed from [illegible] P. M. to 12:15.

Mrs. Dr. Clark of your city is spending a few days here at her former home.

The W. C. T. U. will give a social at Rinehart's parlors next Friday evening.

Miss Gertrude Holmes of Linn county has been visiting with the family of Dr. Geary and other friends in Eugene.

A small fire occurred yesterday, in which an old house standing on S. H. Holt's grounds, and formerly known as the Thurston property, was destroyed. Insurance $700, which will about cover all losses.

POST MORTEM.

Considerable excitement is reported to have arisen in Cottage Grove yesterday over a post mortem examination of the remains of a child of Mr. Henry Thompson of that town. The disease being one of infrequent occurrence, and apparently not understood by his physicians, and also having appeared in his family before, Mr. Thompson desired that an examination should be made in order that a full knowledge of the nature of the case might be arrived at. Accordingly he summoned Dr. Harris of Eugene, who had not had the case in charge, and requested him to make an examination, admitting the physicians who had been in attendance, if they desired to be present. But owing to some indiscreet assertions the father had made concerning the treatment of Dr. Whiteaker, one of the attendant physicians, the latter desired that the body be taken in charge by the coroner. Dr. Whiteaker, not knowing that Dr. Harris had been summoned to make the examination, came down to Eugene and notified the coroner, who immediately repaired thither, but telegraphed in advance to some one to take charge of the body. To this the parents of the child objected, preferring that Dr. Harris make the examination and claiming that no one could come into their house and take forcible possession of the body of a child who had died after a protracted illness and from natural causes. The examination, however, was finally allowed, and in justice to the coroner, Mr. Frank Osborn, and to Dr. Sharples, whom he had appointed to assist, was skillful, fair and satisfactory to all. It proved the disease to be tuberculosis of the bowels. The question causing the excitement was as to whether or not the coroner could compel the parents to give up the body of the child who had died in their arms, and apparently from natural causes.

BRIEF MENTION

The children of the Home are grateful to J. S. Keller for a large supply of delicious veal.

Chauncey R. Winslow, of the Boston Rubber Shoe Co., returned from Victoria yesterday.

J. P. H., Vancouver.—General Grant was in Portland in September, 1883, as one of the Northern Pacific guests.

Arrangements are making to ship about 40,000 bushels of barley now in warehouses on Snake river to Milwaukee, Wisconsin.

The Lurline will leave Vancouver Friday evening at 6:15 for Portland with those desirous of attending the theater. Reserves can be had of the purser.

Simon Harris has handed us the latest musical composition of Miss Lottie F. Ba[illegible] of Walla Walla. It is "Moonlight on the Willamette Waltzes," and dedicated to the Concordia club of this city.

The O. R. & N. Co. have made arrangements to carry black powder, percussion caps and kindred explosives on the regular ocean steamers. Of course they will be safely stored in fireproof magazines.

At its last regular meeting Hassalo lodge No. 15, I. O. O. F., elected the following representatives to the state grand lodge, which meets at Salem in May: J. Sorenson, D. W. Crandall, James Cummings and A. N. Gambell.

E. Bloomfield, contracting engineer of the Portland gas and water works, arrived by the steamer from San Francisco last night. He will for a time relieve Mr. John Green from a portion of his business cares which are very extensive and onerous.

Van B. DeLashmutt returned yesterday from a visit to his father, J. K. DeLashmutt, of Amity, who is very sick and whose death may be expected at any moment. Mr. DeLashmutt is 70 years of age, and came to this state across the plains in 1852. He settled in Polk county, where he has since resided till a few years since, when he removed to Amity.

"There is no use waiting for the slow process of internal remedies when St. Jacobs Oil externally strikes to the rheumatic spot.

Ladies who are Troubled
With nervousness should take Dr. Henley's Celery, Beef and Iron.

WALL PAPERS at Cost. G. SHINDLER & CO.

THE FREE KINDERGARTEN.

First Annual Meeting of the Association Last Night

Reports of the Several Officers—Mrs. Dunlap's Observations of Gartens in the East—Re-election of the Old Officers—New Directors

The first annual meeting of the Portland Free Kindergarten association was held last evening in the First Presbyterian church.

Mrs. Judge Watson, the president, being absent, Col. J. McCraken, vice president, occupied the chair.

Prayer was offered by Rev. Dr. Lindsley, after which a few introductory remarks were made by the chairman.

Miss Fannie A. Holman, acting superintendent, then offered the following report:

To the Portland Free Kindergarten Association: [illegible] respectfully submitted. [illegible] [illegible] to attend the public schools, and yet is [illegible] about the streets getting into [illegible]

Mrs. [illegible] the founder of the [illegible] [illegible] in Oregon having [illegible] at San Francisco and [illegible] the Portland needed and could readily [illegible] [illegible] Prominent among these was Mrs. Dr. George H. Atkinson.

A meeting was called October [illegible], 1884, at the First Presbyterian church to consider the feasibility of starting a free kindergarten. It was hoped that this meeting would arouse the interest of the public at large and the plans could be [illegible] for raising funds for such a purpose. Mrs. Dunlap explained what the [illegible] of a kindergarten is and the necessity of having one here. There was considerable discussion on the subject by Dr. Bloch, Dr. Eliot, Dr. Lindsley and others. With the assistance of Mrs. Selling, Mr. John Wilson, Mr. John McCraken and some others different parts of the town were canvassed by Mrs. Dunlap to see where a school was most needed and what building was most eligible.

The northern part of the town was considered most desirable for trying the experiment. An engine house on [illegible] street between Thirteenth and Fourteenth was secured free of charge for an indefinite length of time. The free kindergarten was opened on the morning of November 10, 1884, under the supervision of Mrs. Dunlap, the superintendent, Miss Holman, mother of the board of managers, being present. Mrs. Showerman teacher. There were [illegible] pupils in attendance.

On the 18th of November there were twenty [illegible] pupils enrolled. Three weeks from this time Mrs. Dunlap was obliged to go east on private business which would detain her several months. She promised to [illegible] to visit the best kindergartens there and learn as much as possible of the work. Her visit will doubtless be of much benefit to the school. Her absence at this time was rather unfortunate, as the remainder of the board knew but little of the kindergarten system. Notwithstanding this disadvantage the free kindergarten has proved to be a success for six months.

Mrs. Showerman is an excellent teacher, combining the qualities of firmness, gentleness and good judgment. Meetings of the board have been held regularly, except the regular meeting in December, which was postponed on account of the severity of the storm.

December 19th the free kindergarten was closed on account of the severe snow storm, and reopened January 5th, 1885.

Two months ago it was found necessary to have an assistant. Miss Goldman was engaged to fill the position until Mrs. Dunlap's return early in April.

Since the opening of the free kindergarten the whole number admitted has been [illegible]; the number now belonging is [illegible]; the average attendance has been [illegible]. The ages of the children are from three to six years. The number three years old [illegible]; the number four years old [illegible]; the number five years old, [illegible]. The children are very neat in appearance.

The number of visitors recorded is [illegible]. Many visits at the beginning of the school were not recorded.

The Board of Managers and the teachers very earnestly desire that all interested in the work will visit the school frequently.

The furniture belonging to the free kindergarten consists of [illegible] tables, [illegible] chairs, [illegible] towels and a roller curtain for the hallway and [illegible] two windows.

Thanks are due the ten or twelve young ladies who have very kindly given their assistance in [illegible] [illegible] Thanks are also due the many others for assistance in various ways. Owing to the kindness of friends among whom was the loan by Mrs. Dunlap of tables and chairs, [illegible] [illegible] it is respectfully [illegible] [illegible] given by all interested in the work. [illegible] parents who [illegible] are expected to pay [illegible] cents a month for each child sent to the school. It is hoped that soon some permanent means of support may be devised.

TREASURER'S REPORT.

J. K. Gill, treasurer, in account with the Portland Free Kindergarten association:

Dr. To cash received from donations and subscriptions from Nov. [illegible] 1884, to April 18, 1885 . . . $[illegible]

Cr. By cash paid salaries of teacher . . . $[illegible]

janitor	[illegible]
furniture	[illegible]
kindergarten material	1 4[illegible]
[illegible]	3 00
[illegible]	1 10
[illegible]	10 2[illegible]
[illegible]	00
stationery	9 00
incidentals	10 10
[illegible]	[illegible] 10
Balance on hand	[illegible] 48

THE SUPERINTENDENT'S VIEWS.

Mrs. C. Dunlap then gave the following resume of her observations upon a recent visit east:

Since my return from the east I have been urged to give a report of this [illegible] of what I had seen of the kindergarten work during my sojourn in the towns I was able to visit. [illegible] [illegible] anything of this kind and my reports are [illegible] In my brief report [illegible] [illegible] the good work [illegible] progress that I am very happy [illegible] [illegible] work as I saw it.

In St. Paul [illegible] the free kindergarten [illegible] [illegible] two private [illegible] [illegible] of Michigan [illegible] [illegible] school taught by their mother. This [illegible] the right direction [illegible] from the beginning [illegible] when the babies are brought [illegible] part of the child's [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] missionary [illegible] undertake it.

In Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania [illegible] A devoted champion of the cause has been trying for five years to get a free kindergarten established and has so entirely failed that he begged me not to waste my time in America but to go to Japan where the people are most anxious to have the best method of educating their children. When I told him of our little free kindergarten that was started by the effort of a few workers he exclaimed: "Oh stay where you are, stay where you are [illegible] the right kind of people. [illegible] children go [illegible] wrong as they [illegible] and then we send them east to be [illegible] [illegible] the city [illegible]

In Washington and New York [illegible] [illegible] New York especially [illegible] Each kindergarten is working away alone without the aid and inspiration of co-workers. I felt sorry for them. They seemed so lonesome, just as I used to be before I had a training class and board of managers.

All of the New York kindergartens, except Professor Kraus's, received me most kindly and gave me every opportunity of investigating their work but they invariably assured me that they were anxious to come west and learn of us and they were quite right. Not [illegible] I saw no kindergarten [illegible] in New York that equaled the work in California.

My first and [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] in Washington [illegible] [illegible] Mrs. [illegible] [illegible] work [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] of the [illegible] [illegible] and so [illegible]

[illegible] Mrs. Shaw has [illegible] children gathered into kindergartens carefully taught, clothed and [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] luncheon [illegible] white [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] The older division [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible]

[illegible] Miss Blow, the founder of the St. Louis kindergartens, has given her personal attention to the work in Boston visiting the kindergartens and lecturing to the teachers. [illegible] was my good fortune to spend considerable time with her and learn much of the management of the work in St. Louis. From their inauguration they have been connected with the public schools, and are now a substantial part of the system just as they should be everywhere. Neither the Boston nor St. Louis kindergartens make a public report of their work, but the superintendents in both places have kindly offered to give me any information I may desire from time to time.

The most impressive part of the whole work is the entire devotion of the teachers to the children and to the science of teaching. The oldest teachers are the closest students. They realize that a deep and earnest preparation is necessary in order to comprehend the philosophy of the system and apply it wisely. Without this the best conceptions of Froebel [illegible] They see in Froebel the tree in the germ, the infinitely great in the infinitely small, the [illegible] in the [illegible].

These gray haired women have learned that education is leading human souls to what is best and making what is best out of them, and that the training which makes men happiest in themselves also makes them serviceable to others.

We [illegible] just at present, have no gray haired [illegible] but we can and must have earnest, industrious young women who will take up the work for the good they can do rather than for the [illegible] it may be to them.

I was charmed by the tone of the kindergartens in Boston. There was order with a discipline, work without effort, [illegible] a happy atmosphere [illegible] [illegible] to spend the day. I am mentioning this and was told that it must not be expected at first in any kindergarten, that they had worked up to it in years of endeavor. What was my surprise on visiting our little kindergarten [illegible] to find that same quiet industry prevailing, and the work going on with the [illegible] cheerfulness that I have never seen in any new kindergarten even with an experienced teacher.

Dr. Bloch moved that a vote of thanks be tendered to Mrs. Dunlap for her very interesting paper; carried.

Remarks were then made by Mr. John Wilson, Dr. Atkinson, Col. McCraken and others, all speaking in the warmest terms of the excellent work that is being done by the free kindergarten of Portland.

Due notice having been given, a vote was passed increasing the board of directors from nine to fourteen. Dr. Bloch asked for the calling of the roll of officers, and all the officers were present, and with one exception, responded to their names.

The election of officers being in order, the chair appointed Dr. Atkinson, Mrs. Dunlap and R. Weeks a nominating committee.

The following persons were nominated and duly elected as officers for the ensuing year:

President, Mrs. Virginia Watson.
Vice president, Col. J. McCraken.
Secretary, Mrs. Richard Hoyt.
Treasurer, J. K. Gill.
Directors, John Wilson, Mrs. B. Goldsmith, Mrs. Dr. Atkinson, Miss Fanny Holman, Mrs. Dunlap, Mrs. B. Selling, Mrs. James Failing, Miss Carrie Ladd, Mrs. Burrell, Mr. R. Weeks.

The association passed a vote authorizing the directors to organize other free kindergartens in Portland if funds can be obtained.

On motion the reports of the officers were received and placed on file. Several persons spoke of the importance of raising more funds, but the matter was referred to the discretion of the board of directors. Adjourned.

CONFLICTING FAIRS.

EUGENE CITY, April 20.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE OREGONIAN:

Before fixing the time for holding the Lane county fair for 1885, the board were careful to scrutinize the published list of other fairs. The board thought that it was not right to fix a time that would conflict with any of the valley fairs. At the winter meeting of the state board the time fixed for holding the state fair was on the 28th of September to 3d of October. The board of the Lane county society then fixed upon the 23d to 26th of September for holding the Lane county fair for the express reason that it would not conflict with the state fair. Supposing that the state board would hold to their published time, the printing for the Lane county fair was placed in the hands of the printer. At this late day the state board change the date for holding the state fair from the 28th to the 21st to 26th of September, thus bringing both fairs in progress at the same time. While we, as a county, have no desire to antagonize the interests of the state fair, yet, by the action of the state board, we are forced to divide the interest therein. Without Lane county's exhibit at the state fair it will be shorn of much of its attractiveness, and without Lane county's exhibit at New Orleans Oregon would be laughed at. The action of the state board is unfair, both to our society and to the many visitors who would miss the many meritorious things that would go to the state fair from Lane county.

The Lane county fair could do without the state fair for we expect but few exhibits from outside our own county, but can the state fair do without Lane county? Can the state fair become a permanent success, obtain the confidence of the people, and show to the world its ability to stand alone, and ignore the wishes of any of the valley counties? The state board should foster and encourage county fairs as auxiliaries to the state fair, should adopt a liberal course toward all other kindred societies, and thus secure the aid and good will of all the people.

It would have shown good will, at least, to have requested our society to change the date for holding our fair, before fixing their time to conflict with ours.

We had determined to have a rousing time at our fair and then bring a host of good things to the state fair. We of this county are for increased interest in fairs, both state and county, but the state board have checked our enthusiasm in its infancy.
J. S. CHURCHILL,
Sec'ry Lane County Agricultural Society.

AN EXPLANATION FROM STRIKERS.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE OREGONIAN:

Noticing in issue of the 18th inst. an item entitled "Small Railroad Strike" we beg space in your paper to correct errors concerning the action taken by the train men and other employes of the Oregon Pacific railroad. The men employed on the road and at present engaged in the so-called "strike" have received no pay since October, 1884, but have cheerfully continued with their work, relying on the promises of the officials of the company that money would certainly arrive in a few days sufficient to pay them in full. This was the situation on the 15th inst. when on the issuance of pay-checks in sums ranging from $5 to $40, and that mythical pay-day seemingly as far in the future as ever, the crew of train No. 1 (engine Corvallis) quickly but quietly left their positions, demanding a settlement. They were followed by the balance of the running men on the 16th, and by the men of the bridge department on the 18th, all fully resolved to stand by each other. The following very reasonable demand has been made by the men: That they be paid two months back pay, security given for the balance, and a pay day each month hereafter. Although their action may be "considered foolish" by outsiders, still the people of Benton county most intimately acquainted with the facts unanimously approve the course taken by them, and many express surprise at this difficulty being so long delayed. The men most heartily condemn the recent burning of tunnel No. 2, and the management may rest assured that they will not countenance the destruction of property, private or public, as a peaceable and speedy settlement of the present difficulty is what they most desire.

H. CAMPBELL, Engineer,
H. W. MOORE, Engineer,
JOHN BURNS, Conductor,
[illegible] D. KENNEDY, Conductor.

COURT NOTES

Ah Fook, indicted for burglary, and Ah Yen, for stealing scrap iron, will have trials before Judge Stearns to-morrow.

Wm. Trengrove, who is charged with stealing another man's coat, has had his examination postponed until Thursday.

Frank Hill, charged in the police court with assault and battery, was yesterday discharged, there being no case against him.

W. H. Tisdale began suit yesterday against Eugene and George LaRocque to collect $500, alleged to be due upon a certain joint promissory note.

Goodnough, Walker & Thayer began suit yesterday in the state circuit court to collect $7[illegible], alleged to be due upon a certain promissory note given by Edward and Mary C. Roth.

Rescued from Death.
William J. Coughlin, of Somerville, Mass., says: In the fall of 1876 I was taken with BLEEDING OF THE LUNGS followed by a severe cough. I lost my appetite and flesh, and was confined to my bed. In 1877 I was admitted to the Hospital. The doctors said I had a hole in my lung as big as a half dollar. At one time a report went around that I was dead. I gave up hope, but a friend told me of DR. WILLIAM HALL'S BALSAM FOR THE LUNGS. I got a bottle, when, to my surprise, I commenced to feel better, and to-day I feel better than for three years past.

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Dr. E. C. Brown, Diseases of Eye & Ear, 169 First st.

THE STAGE.

THE CASINO.—The summer opera season opened last evening at the Casino to one of the largest and most fashionable audiences with which the house has yet been patronized. The opera was Genee's "Royal Middy," the argument of which is as follows:

Marie Francisca, Queen of Portugal, has fallen in love with and secretly married Lamberto de St. Querlonde, who won her affections while a poor lieutenant at Picardy. His rapid advancement and promotion excites the jealousy of Norberto de Cunha, a swaggering, sottish bully, sword master for the Royal Marine academy and Dom Domingos, master of ceremonies at the court, a very near-sighted and suspicious old man, continually jealous of his wife, Donna Antonia, who is a confidante of the queen. Lamberto, in his younger days, had been in love with Fanchette Michel, a Parisian actress, who follows him to Lisbon and appears suddenly while he is expecting a secret visit from the queen, his wife. Lamberto is in despair, fearing the queen will discover his former love for Fanchette, and while he is trying to persuade her to leave him is interrupted by the arrival of Dom Januario, a rich Brazilian, who at once falls madly in love with Fanchette. Being surprised in the apartments of Lamberto, Fanchette rushes into a private room and finding a sample of the new uniform of the Royal Midshipman puts it on and confronts the queen, thus saving herself and Lamberto, who eagerly seize upon the opportunity and sends Fanchette to the Royal academy under the name of Don Mauritio, who is a profligate young nobleman unknown to the queen and her court. Fanchette is compelled to drink and smoke with the middies, and finally is compelled to fight a mock duel with Norberto. A variety of humorous situations occur through the inability of Dom Januario to find Fanchette, who, by reason of her extraordinary beauty as a man, and having won the queen's game of chess, has also made a deep impression on the queen herself. Lamberto, in his turn, surprises the queen with Fanchette disguised as Mauritio, and cleverly turns the tables on the queen. Dom Januario arrives opportunely, and, marrying Fanchette, takes her with him to Brazil.

La Reine est morte; Vive la Reine. Miss Winston has gone and Miss Lester reigns in her stead. The new prima donna will be most acceptable to the musical connoisseur, for she is an accomplished and brilliant vocalist. That she was pleasurably remembered by those who heard her in Portland four years ago was evident from the enthusiastic welcome which greeted her appearance before the audience last night. The part of Queen Marie, though second in prominence to that of the Middy, Miss Lester made a telling character, while her singing of the music was a refreshing treat. She has a clear soprano, perfectly at control, and vocalises difficult roulades and cadenzas with that ease and accuracy which only perfect training can command. Miss Lester will be a powerful and certain attraction as vocalist and actress.

Miss Hattie Moore, known to us all and heartily liked by all who know her, received a gratifying reception. As is her wont, she threw herself *con amore* into the part she played, that of Fanchette, afterwards the Middy. Much of the snap of the piece was due to the life she infused into the character, while in the music of the part she is perfectly at home. The Donna Antonio of Miss Neville Courtney gives that lady but little to do or sing, and for any opinion one must await developments.

The Dom Januario of Harry Gates, an acting part essentially, is fashioned upon no familiar lines. He has evidently thought out the character for himself and the result is a very acceptable bit of work which without the obtrusiveness of broad burlesque is full of genuine quiet comedy. His Mungo, by Frank Blair, was admirably played and was received with roars of laughter.

Frank Valerga as Admiral Lamberto, came more prominently to the fore than usual. He had evidently studied hard at the part, and with so much success that it should encourage him to further work. When he sings it is always pleasant to listen, this time both singing and acting are well done.

Dom Domingos was played by Mr. Edwin Stevens. It is not saying too much to state that the part was a perfect piece of character acting. Mr. Stevens is not a veteran at stage business, and may have much to learn. He is, however, an excellent comedian, with the rare gift of abnegating his individuality entirely to the requirements of his characters, all of which are thought out with scrupulous and artistic regard to detail. We are glad to have so good a comedian here. He was most unanimously welcomed.

The chorus and orchestra were unexceptionable, and the scenery elicited open admiration. The opera was a success from first to last, and for a first performance singularly free from flaw.

THE TIVOLI.—Last night, notwithstanding counter attractions, this house was completely filled by a very appreciative audience to witness the fine entertainment given by the Berlin lady orchestra. Musically speaking, too much cannot be said in their favor, as their selections are of a very high order of merit, including both classical and popular selections. They are ably assisted by a corps of first-class specialty artists, and in all serve a very pleasing evening's entertainment.

THE NEW MARKET.—"Storm Beaten" was produced for the second time last night. It is a remarkably fine melo-drama, produced by the best company that ever graced the New Market boards, and merits the biggest kind of a run. It will be withdrawn after to-morrow night.

THE TOM TIT'S SONG

The most successful and certainly the prettiest song in the new comic opera "The Mikado" is the love song of the tom tit. It has already become popular and its refrain has already become a catch phrase. The song runs:

On a tree by a river a little tom-tit
Sang, "Willow, titwillow, titwillow!"
And I said to him, "Dicky bird, why do you sit
Singing 'Willow, titwillow, titwillow'?
Is it weakness of intellect, birdie?" I cried,
"Or a rather tough worm in your little inside?"
With a shake of his poor little head he replied,
"Oh, willow, titwillow, titwillow!"

He slapped at his chest as he sat on that bough,
Singing "Willow, titwillow, titwillow!"
And a cold perspiration bespangled his brow,
Oh, willow, titwillow, titwillow!
He sobbed and he sighed, and a gurgle he gave,
Then he threw himself into the billowy wave,
And an echo arose from the suicide's grave—
"Oh, willow, titwillow, titwillow!"

Now I feel just as sure as I'm sure that my name
Isn't Willow, titwillow, titwillow,
That 'twas blighted affection that made him exclaim
"Oh, willow, titwillow, titwillow!"
And if you remain callous and obdurate, I
Shall perish as he did, and you will know why,
Though I probably shall not exclaim as I die,
"Oh, willow, titwillow, titwillow!"

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PRESS FITH

The rumor that was current some weeks ago that Herr Most was to take editorial control of the revolutionary organ of New England, the New Haven *Anzeiger*, has taken effect. The *Anzeiger* is dead.—*N. Y. Tribune.*

The champion female rifle shot of the world lives in California, and when she says to her husband, "You are not going out to the club this evening, are you, George?" George says "No," and puts on his slippers.—*Boston Post.*

The New York prison officials are being hauled over the coals because they force convicts to attend one sort of preaching all the time. A murderer belonging to one denomination doesn't want to sit through a sermon by a preacher of another, and the officers ought to know it.—*Detroit Free Press.*

"Ah, my little man, good morning," pleasantly remarked an old gentleman as he stopped and patted a Hewes street little boy on the head. "Have you any brothers and sisters?" "Yes sir, got four, but I'm the only one that 'mounts to anything," replied the urchin.—*Brooklyn Times.*

"If I were dead and gone and you had another wife you'd find out how gentle and forgiving and patient I've been—you'd see then how I've endured and put up with things." "You've no immediate intention of giving me this opportunity?" "No sir. I hope I'm a Christian as well as a martyr, and I've too much sympathy for the other woman."

Who hath woe? Who hath sorrow? Who hath contentions? Who hath babblings? Who hath wounds without cause? Who hath redness of eyes? They that tarry long at Washington, they that yearn for the elusive consulship, they that reach with inefficient fingers to grasp the fading and mercurial postoffice.—*Russellville (Ky.) Herald.*

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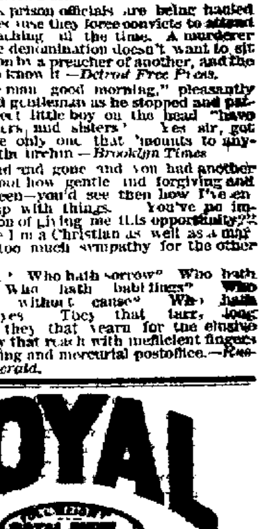

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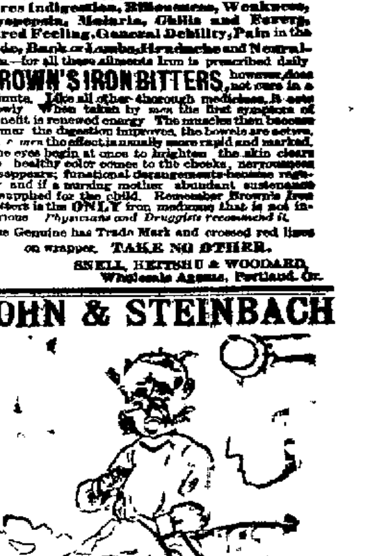

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COMMERCIAL.

TUESDAY, April [illegible]

Weather [illegible] to clear and cool with light [illegible]therly winds. The eastern section reports [illegible] weather with variable winds.

Overland receipts in [illegible] vinegar, [illegible] sks prunes, [illegible] sk seed, [illegible] beans, [illegible] pkgs tobacco, [illegible] hf [illegible] beer.

PRODUCE RECEIPTS—Past [illegible] hours—[illegible] wheat, 3?0 bbls flour, 1?0 ctls oats, [illegible] ctls mill stuff, [illegible] lbs wool, [illegible] sks potatoes, [illegible] cs eggs, [illegible] bxs fruit, [illegible] pkgs butter. Also [illegible] ctls wheat, 430 bbls flour, [illegible] 6,050 lbs wool [illegible] from the [illegible] section.

EXPORTS—[illegible] str Oregon for San Francisco, [illegible] ctls wheat, [illegible] ctls barley, [illegible] hf sks [illegible], [illegible] sks potatoes, [illegible] cs wool, [illegible] sheep [illegible], [illegible] deerskins, [illegible] goatskins, [illegible] tails, [illegible] bbls [illegible] skins, [illegible] stock, [illegible] tons pig iron, [illegible] hazel hoops, [illegible].

WHEAT—[illegible] business hours no foreign advices had been received other than [illegible] that noted declines in consols. From this it was inferred that the Anglo-Russian dispute had become warmer. The only wheat advices received within business hours were from San Francisco, and that market reported better prices. This must not be without effect here if continued, but to-day operators had nothing to say in the absence of foreign news. As far as can be learned there is no selling movement locally. Receipts are small and the outgoing steamer had only 130 tons. On the basis of San Francisco quotations of $1 4?½@1 47½ our market should be quoted at some advance on $1 30.

The aggregate supply of wheat in sight in the United States, exclusive of California and Oregon, and Canada, April 15 was [illegible] bushels, and that of corn [illegible] bushels, against on the preceding weekly exhibit an aggregate of 43,4?9,100 bushels wheat and 10,451,000 bushels corn, and a year ago an aggregate of [illegible] bushels wheat and [illegible] bushels corn.

FLOUR—Domestic shipments very large, the steamer having 4448 barrels, which go to an improving market. This is largely the product of the eastern section. Agents are again talking of a probable local advance.

OATS—Receipts large last night, about half being on jobbers' account. Shipments are also large. The market rules firm at last quoted rates.

POTATOES—Movement ensmalled because of lessened request and low values. San Francisco prices have again receded and this must lessen shipments hence.

ONIONS—Hard [illegible]. Shippers are doing almost nothing because of scant offerings of choice.

BUTTER—Market freely supplied with all kinds; local dull at 10@20c for common to good. California roll in small receipt.

PROVISIONS—Values fairly steady, holders claiming they should receive full prices. The call is good and little is done in imported meats.

CHICKENS—Steady at $4@5.

EGGS—Receipts heavy last night and the market has lost all of its better tone. Quote 1[illegible]

MONEY MARKET

SAN FRANCISCO, April 21—Sterling exchange on London banks 60 days, $4 8?½@4 8?¾; documentary $4 84@4 84½. Transfers 25.

Bank of England rate of interest—3 per cent.

NEW YORK, April 21—Sterling exchange prime banks long $4 8?¼, short $4 88¼.

Good commercial, from 1 to 1½c lower; documentary 2 to 2½c lower.

U S Bonds—3s, 10?; 4½s, 112⅞; 4s, 121⅞.

LONDON, April 21—Consols—Opened [illegible] [illegible] P M [illegible] 3 P M [illegible] money. Consols [illegible]

BEERBOHM'S FOREIGN BREADSTUFFS REPORT

LONDON MARKETS

LONDON, April 21—Wheat market unsettled. Floating cargoes—Hardening. Cargoes on passage—Improving.

LIVERPOOL MARKET

LIVERPOOL, April 21—Wheat—Upward tendency.

PARIS MARKETS

PARIS, April 21—Wheat firm, flour firm.

NEW YORK STOCK MARKET—OPENED

NEW YORK, April [illegible]

Pacific Mail	55⅞	N Y Central	9?
Western Union	58⅞	N P Preferred	[illegible]
Northwestern	9?	Transcontinental	11
Lake Shore	60⅞		

Markets by Telegraph.

SAN FRANCISCO MARKETS.

SAN FRANCISCO, April [illegible]—Weather hazy [illegible]

Receipts—Wheat 23,400 ctls, flour 3000 ¼ sks, oats 110 ctls, potatoes [illegible] sks.

Freights—[illegible] firmly held, but shippers are not anxious.

Wheat—Spot—The market is very strong and shipping demand good. Sellers are the firm dealer. No 1 shipping $1 4?@1 4? according to size of parcel. Weather continues dry. Futures active and prices have advanced. No 1 white buyer the season $1 [illegible]; buyer '88 very lively at the advance [illegible]. Afternoon session—Wheat ruled active, closed steady, buyer the season $1 4?; buyer '88, $1 55 [illegible]. Barley closed active at steady prices, buyer the season $1 0?⅝.

Barley—Firm. Receipts light. No 1 $1@1 0?. Futures active and higher. No 1 buyer the season $1 08⅝@1 0?⅞.

Potatoes—Offerings heavy. Market weak and prices have declined. Quote Oregon Garnets 40@50c; Burbanks 7?@80c.

Onions—Receipts per Oregon steamer sold at 1¼@2c, according to quality.

Flour—The market is stiffening.

Oats—Demand light and market [illegible] firm, but not quotably lower.

Butter—Dull and weak.

Eggs—Weak.

Provisions—Quiet and steady.

NEW YORK MARKETS

NEW YORK, April 21—Wheat opened ⅛ to ¼c higher, ruled easier and lost most of the advance under moderate business.

CHICAGO MARKETS

CHICAGO, April 21—Wheat—June opened at 9?c, declined under heavy selling to 9?⅛, rallied and at 11 A M sold at 90⅛c.

ASSOCIATED PRESS MARKETS.

MONEY, BONDS AND STOCKS.

NEW YORK, April 21—Money easy at 1½, closing at 1. Prime paper, $4@5. Exchange bills quiet at $4 8?½; demand $4 8?.

BONDS.

3s	10?	4s	1?1⅛
4½s	112⅞	Pacific 6s	12?

STOCKS

American	9?	Northwestern	9?⅞
Canada Pacific	4?⅞	N Y Central	8?⅞
Canada Southern	29¼	Oregon Navigation	66
Central Pacific	3?⅜	Transcontinental	11⅜
Burlington	1?¾	Or Imp	2?
Lackawanna	104⅛	Pacific Mail	55
D & R G	6¾	Panama	98
Erie	1?⅜	Rock Island	1??
Kansas & Texas	1?⅝	St. Paul	70⅞
Lake Shore	59⅞	Texas Pacific	10
Louisville & Nash	3?⅞	Union Pacific	48⅞
Mich. Central	5?⅜	United States	52
Northern Pacific	1?⅜	Fargo	109
N. P. preferred	3?⅞	Western Union	58⅞

Petroleum united closed at 7?¼.

CHICAGO LIVE STOCK MARKET

CHICAGO, April 21—Cattle—Receipts 5200; slow but stronger except on heavy grades, which were rather neglected; 1050 to 1350 lbs $4 40@5 50; choice to extra, $5 50@5 80; stockers $[illegible]@4 [illegible]; feeders $4@4 80; Texans $4@[illegible].

Hogs—Receipts 15,000; stronger, active and 10c higher; rough and mixed $4 25@4 50; packing and shipping, $4 50@4 7?; light $4 40@4 ?0.

Sheep—Receipts 6400; slow and [illegible] and lower; short $[illegible]; wool $3 50@5; bulk $4@4 3?.

CHICAGO PRODUCE MARKET

CHICAGO, April [illegible]—Wheat [illegible] and lower [illegible] April 88¾, May 8?¾, June [illegible]. Corn lower; April 4?, May 4?¼, June [illegible]. Oats lower; [illegible] May [illegible] June. Rye quiet at 66. Barley nominal. Pork lower; $11 [illegible] May. Lard lower; $6 95 May. Boxed meats steady; dry salted shoulders $4 50@4 60; short ribs $5 [illegible]; short clear $[illegible].

Whisky firm at $1 15.

BOSTON WOOL MARKET

BOSTON, April 21—There is a steady demand for wool; prices unchanged. Manufacturers continue to purchase at last week's prices and holders are anxious to close up old stock. Unwashed wools are in fair demand, but desirable lots are scarce. Pulled wools 15@30c for good and super. Australian continue steady in demand. In foreign wool very little has been done.

LIVERPOOL GRAIN MARKET

LIVERPOOL, April 21—Weather in England wet and stormy. Wheat firm and in good demand; California No 1, 7s 8d@7s 10d per cental; California No 2, 7s 5d@7s 7d; red western winter [illegible] 8s 1d. Corn steady and in fair demand.

LIVERPOOL, April 21—The leading weekly grain circular says: The weather in the early part of the week was cold and ungenial. Since then there have been heavy rains and much warmer weather. Wheat declined on a more peaceful prospect fully [illegible]s, but it is now firmer again. English wheats are [illegible]s lower on the week. At to-day's market there was an average attendance, and a steady tone prevailed. A fair business was done in wheat at full rates of Friday. Flour was firmer but in moderate demand. For corn there was a fairly active inquiry at previous market prices.

MINING STOCKS

NEW YORK, April 21—The *Mail and Express* says: The mining shares outlook was anything but encouraging to-day. There was no demand and no inquiry, and no efforts were made either to buy or sell. Among the shares dealt in were Little Chief, which sold at 22, Bulwer $3 10, Gould and Curry $1 60, Gould Stripe 10, California and Virginia 20.

THE DRY GOODS MARKET.

NEW YORK, April 21—The dry goods market has been quiet in first hands, and requests either for personal [illegible] orders as sorting [illegible] to [illegible] with [illegible] [illegible] continue [illegible] both for light and heavy weight goods, and [illegible] latter a fair business is done [illegible] orders.

[illegible]

NEW YORK, April [illegible]—[illegible] strong [illegible] [illegible] closing quotations [illegible]. The market [illegible] on a slight rally from the [illegible]. A very [illegible] is shown [illegible] position [illegible] whenever prices [illegible] [illegible] the advance which is [illegible] direct [illegible] tendency [illegible] long time [illegible].

SHIPPING INTELLIGENCE

SHIPPING NOTES.

The [illegible] of the Bureau Veritas [illegible] the following statistics of maritime disasters reported during the month of February 1885, concerning all flags: Steamers reported lost, 9: American 1, British [illegible], French 1, Spanish 1, Norwegian [illegible], Swedish 1 [illegible]; in this number is included 1 steamer reported missing. Net tonnage [illegible]. Sailing vessels reported lost: 4 American, 44 British, 4 German, 1 Austrian, 4 French, 7 Italian, 14 Norwegian, 1 Dutch, [illegible] Portuguese, [illegible] Swedish, 1 Venezuelan. Total 8?; in this number are included 6 vessels reported missing. Net tonnage [illegible].

The Oregon sailed at 4:30 A. M. with [illegible] tons freight.

Of the [illegible] grain fleet all except [illegible] have reported [illegible]. The exception is the Eva [illegible], now [illegible] days out. [illegible] of the [illegible] fleet the Carrie Winslow, [illegible] Pettingill, Mary [illegible] and City [illegible] [illegible] reported arrived. The number of those with days now out are: [illegible] and Kelvin 1?7, King Cenric 1?, Peter Stuart and Cornwallis 131, Cochrane and Scottish Chief 1?0, Abbey Town 1?9, Wern 11?. The Peter Stuart was reported off Fastnet several days ago and has doubtless reached Hull by this time. But one of the January fleet is over 100 days out and the arrival of any of these may not soon be looked for. [illegible] Pacific coast vessels are reporting fast passages. The best run of the season was made by the City of York, 101 days. The Ann [illegible] came next in 110, the [illegible] and Carrie Winslow [illegible] days.

British [illegible] [illegible] days.

DOMESTIC

ASTORIA, April [illegible]—Arrived [illegible] [illegible] M. Wind light [illegible] weather cloudy, wind west.

CAPE HANCOCK, April [illegible]—Passed out [illegible] Oregon at 4 [illegible] M.

CAPE HANCOCK, April [illegible] P M—Bar smooth, weather cloudy, wind west [illegible]. Str Columbia passed in [illegible] A M.

ASTORIA, April [illegible]—Arrived with [illegible] Roslin Castle came down [illegible] A M; steamship Oregon came down [illegible] A M and left out [illegible] P M; steamship Columbia arrived in [illegible] A M and left up [illegible] P M.

SAN FRANCISCO, April [illegible]—Arrived—Pr str Australia, Sydney.

April [illegible]—Arrived—Str [illegible], Columbia river. Sailed—[illegible] Astoria, Seattle; [illegible] and Castle [illegible] Eureka [illegible]

[illegible] April [illegible]—Passed [illegible]

PORT TOWNSEND, April [illegible]—Arrived Schr [illegible], San Francisco.

PORT DISCOVERY, April [illegible]—Arrived Bk Mary Glover, San Francisco.

FOREIGN

[illegible] April 20—Arrived Br bk [illegible] of [illegible], from Portland October [illegible].

MINING STOCKS REPORT

SAN FRANCISCO, April [illegible]

Alpha	1 00	Mexican	[illegible]
Alta	[illegible]	Mono	1 30
Best & Belcher	1 75	Mount Diablo	1 85
Bodie Con	1 45	Ophir	60
Bulwer	[illegible]	Potosi	80
Cholar	1 [illegible]	Savage	[illegible] 45
Con Cal & Virginia	[illegible]	Sierra Nevada	80
Crown Point	1 1?	Union	65
Gould & Curry	1 40	Utah	1 40
Hale & Norcross	4 ?0	Yellow Jacket	[illegible] 60

THE HOTELS

MERCHANT HOTEL.

F D [illegible], St Louis
F J [illegible], Tacoma
[illegible] & wf, Victoria
W A Wood, do
Mr Sullivan, The Dalles
J D Lee & fr, Dallas
J B McElroy, Salem
J H Wa[illegible], [illegible]
[illegible]

Mr [illegible], Astoria
A [illegible], Seattle
J W [illegible] & dtr, Seattle
J Britt, NW Westminster
Miss King, London, Eng
Mrs H Alexander, do
Miss Alexander, do
H Alexander, do

ST CHARLES

J Kelse, Independence
John [illegible], Chicago
J Bateman, Vancouver
J Crawford, do
Capt [illegible], Washougal
J Abrams, Lincoln
J Cameron, Victoria
J Fortuner, Salem
Z R [illegible], Independence
M V Koontz, Halsey
W A Brown, do
J B [illegible], Oakland

J [illegible], [illegible]
Chas [illegible], Astoria
A [illegible] & wf, Forest[illegible]
C H Turner, [illegible]
E A Wakefield, Monroe
W J Barr, Albany
J Morrison, Walla Walla
C Lachman, San Fran
W [illegible], Cascade Mills
D W Ralston, Sheridan
A Kingdon, do
A E Smith, Silverton

GILMAN HOUSE

J Holland, New York
J W Barnes, Walla Walla
J A Price, Seattle
C W McBride, St Helens
W McMillan, Olympia
[illegible] Millett, Seattle
[illegible] Woods, Chicago
W H Simpson, Dayton
H W Smith, Sprague
J [illegible], St Louis
S Watterman, Ellensburg

C D Hines, San Fran
D Earl, do
Moe [illegible], do
H [illegible], do
H H Marsh, [illegible]
N Wolff, [illegible]
D S Akers, [illegible]
[illegible], San Francisco
E [illegible] & wf, [illegible]
H [illegible], Santa Cruz
J W Hines, Centreville

OCCIDENTAL.

J W [illegible], Vancouver
[illegible], do
[illegible] Foley, Oysterville
F C Bradshaw, Lafayette
W Slavens, Pekin
J McNulty, do
J J Smith, Newburg
M Collons, Little Crk
S B Huston, Hillsbor
R J Allbach, Vancouver
F [illegible], do
J [illegible], do
A [illegible], do
W W Benjamin, [illegible]

C J Specht, Woodland
C [illegible] Nelson, Cathlamet
G A Lane, Sauvie's Island
Nat Holman, Dallas
M J [illegible], Columbia City
J [illegible], Astoria
W J Nutting, Oregon City
W Thomas, Molalla
J J Wanatt, McMinnville
R McKenzie, Cascade Locks
T J Weatherwax, [illegible]
W Grant, Dallas
[illegible], [illegible]
A D Wright, Washougal

HOLTON HOUSE

W F Gless, Aurora
F Will, do
G W Hunt, Corvallis
H A [illegible], [illegible]
Spokane Falls
W C Ross, Astoria
[illegible] Randall, Boston
Jacob Grey, Aurora
J Wilson, Canby
H J Sidway, Chicago
J J Smith, Whatcom
Rand Rolling, Virginia
Mrs A B Stewart, Seattle

Mrs D Haley, Albany
Harry A H [illegible], San Fran
Geo [illegible], do
Walter Jackson, do
Isaac Senders, Junction City
E J Dunning, Albany
R C Corbaley, San Fran
R H [illegible], do
W S Wood, do
S Hellshu?, [illegible]
H King & wf, do
R [illegible], [illegible]

QUIMBY

J P Johnson, Selo
M Maynard, Omaha
J Smith, Joshua, Tex
A Smith, do
M Carson, Omaha
W C Bishop, St John, N B C
F M Lawson, Neb
W B Wilcox, N P Ex Co
H [illegible] Babcock, San Fran
W S Graham, N P Ex Co
C W Cline, Corvallis
F J Crampton, Farm [illegible]
Mrs [illegible] MacMillen, Silverton
C W Crayson, W Lapato
W M Robinson, Tacoma
F D Atkinson, St Paul

Dr R Pryde, Hillsboro
W H Fowler, Dayton
W Balfour, New York
Berta Wiley, do
F T Campbell, do
E Davis, Minneapolis
C Dunbar, Omaha
J H Brohaska, Dayton
J W Lilley, [illegible]
C S Jones & wf, Los Angeles
Mrs Hessler, Centreville
J B Church, Tacoma
A A Martin, Old Tacoma
J A Closson, Walla Walla
F M Stroud, Dalles
G W Fawcett, Corvallis
D W Learn, Dublin, Europe

INTERNATIONAL.

J Hill, St Joe, Mo
J Hoffman, Hillsboro
C A Spencer, Quincy, Ill
H O Bolm, do
F L Fenner, Elma
F Woodstock, do
Miss Wan[illegible], [illegible]
J H Pugh, W[illegible] Co
J Walker, [illegible]
Mrs J Walker, [illegible]
S Cole, [illegible]
J Cole, [illegible]
Mrs J Cole, [illegible]
Asa Cole, [illegible]
Mrs A Cole, [illegible]
Miss J Cole, [illegible]
Arthur Cole, [illegible]
J J Hegerty, [illegible]
Ira Thompson, [illegible]
N Flint, [illegible]
T Flint, [illegible]
M England, Cottage Grove
J Crom, do
Miss S Crom, Victoria
Mrs C Crom, do
G F Crom, do
J Wooster, do
H Murray, do
Mrs W Willett, do

C F Evans, McMinnville
A Crisp, Halsey
F O S Cong[illegible], Rockford, Ill
W F Mathews, Milton
W J Meyers, do
S G Andrews, Sweden
A J Peterson, do
S A Nelson, do
J Johns, Watseka, Ill
Mrs J Johns, do
C Johns, do
M[illegible] Cole, Ohio
Mrs A Cole, [illegible]
[illegible]
[illegible]
Miss S [illegible], Dakota
Mrs S[illegible]son, do
Miss M Simpson, do
John Simpson, do
C Simpson, do
J A Smiley, Astoria
J R Hayes, Cleveland, O
S Hurter, Minneapolis
J Koster, St Paul
Mrs J Koster, do
A Thomas, Minneapolis
Mrs A Thomas, do
W Willett, Victoria

POLITICAL EXPRESSION

The name of our English minister should be Thurman.—*New York World*.

The democrats have got Cleveland and they are getting a great deal more reform than they bargained for.—*Cleveland Leader*.

The mugwumps seem to exist nowadays principally for the purpose of being hoisted as a cold wave flag.—*St. Louis Globe-Democrat*.

If statesmen will clamor and struggle for a share in the control of patronage they should be content with a full share of the responsibility.—*St. Louis Post-Dispatch*.

The Mobile *Register* sneers at the charge of fraud in the Chicago election and declares that Mr. [illegible] Harrison is a whole-souled and honest gentleman. Ballot box stuffing in Alabama is not regarded as an objection to a man.—*Boston Journal*.

Up north they are discussing Mr. Cleveland as a party man. What the result of this discussion will be no one knows, but he is a good enough party man to suit the solid south. This fact ought to settle the whole business.—*Atlanta Constitution*.

A story is going the rounds to the effect that Carl Schurz has peremptorily refused to accept any office under the present administration. This prodigious yarn was evidently set afloat before the marines were sent to Panama.—*St. Louis Globe-Democrat*.

Angostura Bitters were prepared by Dr. J. G. B. Siegert for his private use. Their reputation is such to-day that they have become generally known as the best appetizing tonic. Beware of counterfeits. Ask your grocer or druggist for the genuine article, manufactured by Dr. J. G. B. Siegert & Sons.

COUNTERFEIT LIFE INSURANCE

Honest and Dishonest Co-operativism—The Multiplication Table and Experience Set at Defiance

PORTLAND, April [illegible]

It would be quite contrary to the ordinary rule if the grand record which legitimate life insurance has made, and the unparalleled demand for its contracts which has grown out of that record, did not lead to the invention of a "cheap" substitute.

Government bonds, gold coin and diamonds, with almost every other thing of especial value, have been counterfeited, and since life insurance, in more than a hundred years of trial, has so proven the soundness of its scheme, and the unmistakable worth of the practical results that in the United States alone the present aggregate of the business exceeds the national debt, why should it not be that also be counterfeited? Rather let us ask, how could it escape it? The seeming imitation with its pretended "cheapness" having been produced, and multiplied a thousand fold, it is a proper subject for criticism. In fact, the interests of dependent wives, children and old age involved, make it a duty to examine carefully the substitute and its results. For a man to claim that he had

TWENTY DOLLAR GOLD PIECES OR GOVERNMENT BONDS "FOR SALE CHEAP,"

Would be to prove himself a fool or a knave. And yet, in counterfeit life insurance, not only are such offers made, but they are even accepted, and accepted, too, by men who could hardly be made to believe that in any other line of business every investor could with certainty get either "something for nothing" or much for little, or that in any lottery every ticket was sure to draw a capital prize.

We need not wonder, then, that the *Insurance Review* of England, in speaking of this fact, should say, "It is a curious satire on the boasted intelligence of the American citizen that such things should be possible in that country."

It is not the motive actuating the originators or managers of these assessment societies that is criticised. That may be, and in many instances is good, as in some Masonic, Odd Fellow and other secret order benefit associations. Neither is it denied that great good is derived from them by a few—those who die early enough. What is claimed is that the assessment system is a fallacy, and that, no matter how modified in form or color, or concealed under a formidable name, its permanent success, even under the most perfect management, is an impossibility. More than this, the failure during recent years of many hundreds of such companies (408 of which failures were given in the Chicago *Tribune* a few months since) proves that even their temporary success is not practicable except during the few years when rapidly increasing in membership.

The inevitable outcome of every such attempt to get money without paying dollar for dollar (or, which amounts to the same thing, without giving the company the chance to make up any deficiency of payment by members with compound interest) is and always must be disaster. The rate of mortality must keep pace with the always increasing age of the members, thus increasing the cost and driving out the best risks (who become dissatisfied and can reinsure elsewhere), leaving the society with not only a higher average age, but with an impaired average vitality, both of which rapidly run up the death rate and bring speedy collapse, leaving nine-tenths of those who have been carrying "cheap insurance" to insure under a sound system at much higher cost, because older, or to leave their families without protection, as many must then do, because uninsurable. Detailed histories of several of the best of such societies show just such a record, and their failures have come in spite of the most careful and economical management.

In regular life insurance there have also been failures, but they have come, not from the inherent defects of the system, but from inexperience and mismanagement. The magnificent success of genuine life insurance, notwithstanding some failures, sustains the testimony of the ablest practical mathematicians and financiers as to the soundness of its theory. The existing life companies of the United States, after having returned to their policy holders $9?0,000,000, now hold securely invested $500,000,000 more, which, with future premiums and compound interest, are to meet future claims, thus accounting for $1,450,000,000. But the total sum received by all these companies from policy holders amounts to only about $1,100,000,000.

In other words, these companies, during the past forty years, have so well invested their money and so wisely conducted their business as to not only save their policy-holders their entire investment free from expense, but have, by excess of interest earnings beyond enough to meet all expenses, accumulated over one hundred and forty millions of dollars for their patrons. This record is not only unequaled, but it is absolutely unapproached by any other business in the world.

Between the two systems, "Regular" and "Assessment" life insurance, there is an impassable gulf. The one is sound, and, properly conducted, is capable of unlimited success. The other is unsound, and, even under the best possible management, can win but temporary success, which is at last far outweighed by the overwhelming disaster that befalls the many who have been aiding the few to get "cheap insurance."

IMITATION IS THE SINCEREST FORM OF FLATTERY

The inborn weaknesses of the assessment scheme have been so thoroughly exposed, both theoretically and practically, that resort has been had to numerous devices to improve the system by changes in the "plan," or by adopting some of the terms and phrases, and pretending to adopt some of the principles of genuine life insurance, such as grading the assessments, putting into a so-called "reserve fund" a slice of each assessment, placing a trifling amount of money at interest, etc., etc., yet leaving untouched its original fatal defects. To further bolster up the confidence of the public in the *possibility* of success for the scheme, the untruthful statement has been made and often repeated that "in England a similar system has been in successful operation from 100 to 200 years." The inexcusable falsity of the statement has been proven by not only the testimony of the highest English authorities, but also by an examination of the mode of conducting the "Friendly Societies" of that country, some of which have existed over 100 years, their system being substantially that of regular life insurance. Designed, as they are, to meet the wants and means of the laboring classes, the amount of insurance is very small—a few pounds—and the premiums—not assessments—are divided into small payments, a few pence weekly.

There is another class of co-operative concerns which, unlike many of those above referred to, have not the slim merit of even good intention. They are designed, apparently, to delude and victimize the people. They not only promise big results in "death benefits," but some of them offer far greater results during life, a sort of "endowment" scheme. The latter promises, however, are so devoid of even the semblance of reason that, to make the plan seem possible of success, it is provided that, at the death of a member, four-fifths of the amount of his insurance shall be withheld from his widow and orphans for the benefit of those who, still living, desire to profit by their loss, thus tempting people to accept membership under promise of great gains, which can only come from robbery of the recently widowed and orphaned.

One would suppose that such a scheme, so utterly at variance with the noble spirit of genuine life insurance, which is specially designed to protect, not rob, the widow and orphan, would tempt no one who was intelligent and humane. Honest co-operatism as well as regular life insurance are interested, as every good citizen ought to be, in discountenancing such villainous schemes. Genuine life insurance appeals to the unselfish side of human nature. Such concerns appeal to the selfish, and their success would mean the robbery of the defenseless. J I

A STORY OF THURLOW WEED.

The late Thurlow Weed, who was sometimes called "The [illegible] of the Press," because he was the father of so many newspapers, once told me an interesting incident of his life which has been inadvertently omitted from his Memoirs. It was during the war of 1812, when he was living in Cooperstown, N Y, the home of the yet unfledged novelist, and was setting type as a journeyman printer. "I was 19 years old, and I fell in love with Catherine Ostrander, my landlady's daughter, two years younger than I was. Her folks objected, very properly, to her marrying a strolling printer, without money or anything else, and I agreed to wait.

"About this time I got into a bad scrape. I, with three other young fellows, who were rather a hard lot, was arrested on complaint of four girls whom we met at a prayer meeting. I had never seen them before, but we walked home with them, and they made a charge of improper conduct against us all. The others got bail, but I had no rich relations and prepared to go to jail. At the examination I told the justice that I had no lawyer and no money to pay one, when, to my great surprise, a leading attorney of the town, whom I had never spoken to and did not know, stepped forward and gave bail for me and offered to defend me. It was Ambrose L. Jordan. I was delighted. I did not go to jail, and at the trial the girls voluntarily declared that I was not a party to the offensive transaction. I left town for a while, but came back in a year or two, and Catherine Ostrander accepted me and we were married. I never forgot Jordan.

"Some fifteen years after that, when I was in Albany in a position of some influence, we were making up the whig state ticket in convention. The principal officers had been placed in nomination when somebody said, 'Now for attorney general. We must have a man from the interior of the state.'

"I named Ambrose L. Jordan and he was made the candidate and elected.

"When he came up to Albany he said to me: 'I have some conscientious scruples about accepting this office. You gave it to me because I defended you in Cooperstown when you wanted a friend.'

"'Not entirely or exactly,' I said. 'I merely reasoned that a man who would come to the rescue of an unknown and penniless devil for the sake of seeing justice done had the right ideas to make a good attorney general.'

"'Well,' he answered, 'I am not entitled to the credit you give me for either sagacity or right feeling. I gave bail for you and defended you because Catherine Ostrander came and made a fuss about you and wouldn't give me any peace till I did it. Better appoint your wife attorney general.'

"It was the first I knew of her agency in the matter. She had never told me during all those happy married years."

TO DAIRYMEN.

Reform in Matters Pertaining to the Dairy and to Marketing its Products

[illegible] Dairymen [illegible]

Have you heard that a convention of dairymen met in this city on Monday, 13th of April, as per previously published call and organized a dairymen's association, elected officers and appointed a committee to draft a constitution and by-laws, and adjourned to meet again on Monday, April 27th, to hear the report of that committee and to adopt rules and regulations for their future guidance? Such is the fact, whether you have heard it or not. Now, we want you to come up and attend that meeting. Come, one and all, join the association and take part with us. Don't hang back and wait to see if it is going to succeed. It is bound to succeed. Success is assured, so come in at once, don't stay out in the cold. We want every dairyman, large and small to come with us. Farmers as a class are too careless and indifferent about their own interests. During the day they are toiling in the field, their minds are absorbed with their crops, their stock, with repairs and improvements, they go home tired, eat their supper and lie down to rest like the team they have driven, forgetting that the busy brain of all other classes is constantly working and scheming to advance their own interests and to take advantage of those who are less wide-awake and more careful. In this age of steam, electricity and advanced intelligence, combination and co-operation has become a necessity. A necessity universally recognized by all classes of people.

Go into our large towns and cities, and we find printers, mechanics, merchants, professional men and craftsmen of every name and calling, have societies, their lodges, their unions and exchanges and all for what? For self protection, for the advancement of their individual interests, and that of the class to which they belong. Why do our merchants make liberal monthly contributions to support the produce exchanges, boards of trade and mercantile agencies, to which they are all subscribers, and to which they all have daily access? Because *it is a necessity*, because there is no safety without these precautions and safeguards, because without it they would be sailing upon tempestuous seas, constantly threatened with hurricanes and cyclones. Even bankers who wield the money power of the world find it a convenience and a necessity in large cities to support a clearing house. So universally is the necessity of this principle of co-operation recognized, that we find in towns and cities very few people who have not united with one or more such organizations. Farmers need such organizations, the more intelligent ones see it, and recognize its necessity. As a class they have been the last to see it, and the most indifferent toward making any move for self protection.

For the last fifteen years they have made some progress through the grange, an institution most admirably adapted to their wants. Where there is intelligence, where they read, reflect and think, they have made commendable progress and met with substantial success. In other places they have a sickly existence or have relapsed back into their former condition. The fault was not with the grange, but with themselves that they have done so. They seemed to have supposed that simply joining the grange would cure all their ills, that they had nothing to do but float with the tide and be wafted to unlimited prosperity. They made no effort themselves, and so have made no progress. In this organization there is something for all to do. Come then, young and old, and we will endeavor to point out the way. We were much gratified at our last meeting to see the snow white poll of Uncle David with us. Stay with us, Uncle David, a little while, till we get the boys started. I know that you and I and others who stumped paths through the fern patches a third of a century ago might with propriety ask to be placed upon the retired list. We must hold on a little longer. We have more room, more latitude out on this northwest coast than they have in Washington, where our ablest generals in the full unimpaired vigor of their powers are arbitrarily placed upon the retired list to make room for the younger ones, simply because a certain number of years have passed over their heads. "Old men for council," the adage says. We want you with us—we want your council.

As I intimated last week we want to inaugurate a thorough reform in matters pertaining to the dairy itself, as well as the system of marketing. Were I to visit your best dairies, I have no doubt I should find something that might be improved. With some the reform should commence at the butter worker, others at the churn, and again others at the creampot, yes, in some cases we would be obliged to go further back—commence with the cow. We must practice economy, yet some judgment must be exercised in that economy. I'll give you an instance of intense economy misapplied. Several years ago I was receiving consignments of butter from country stores, and in one instance direct from the producer, the clothing of which was made from old worn-out sheets and underwear. I pointed out the impropriety of using such cloth for that purpose. In defense the lady said "it had been washed out clean." "Granted," said I, "don't doubt it, but the associations are unpleasant. There is no article that goes on the table about which people are so fastidious as butter. Plenty of customers would not have this at any price, and no one only at a reduced price. Now, instead of economy, you are out of pocket much more than the cost of suitable butter cloth."

My argument did not seem to fully convince. Says I, "madam, I will illustrate a little more plainly. There are certain articles of crockery about your house not designed for use on the table—never are used on the table. Now suppose you bring one in and wash it out clean and use it for a soup dish, would not your guests leave the table shocked? simply on account of unpleasant associations." Much of the butter taken in at country stores shows evidence of care and painstaking on the part of the farmer's wife who made it, but it is graded all of a price, and the price of the poorest rules. No wonder many say "it does no good to take pains, we get no more for it." Now, all you that suffer that way come up and join us and we will show you a better way. And you man out in Washington county who came in a few days ago and sold ninety rolls of butter for ten cents a roll, five cents a pound. Now, dairymen, don't let it take your breath away, but let it remind you most forcibly what you are all coming to without reform. Come in old man, we'll tell you what's the matter. The remedy lies within our reach. J B KNAPP

N B—Come, meet with us next Monday.

NORTHERN PACIFIC LANDS

OLYMPIA, W T, April [illegible]

To the Editor of the Oregonian:

In your issue of the 20th inst. a quotation appears from the New York *World*, making some remarkable statements regarding the land-stealing facilities afforded the Northern Pacific Railroad Company by the department of the interior. I am not an attorney for this company, but in the interest of fair play I ask the attention of your readers to the statement that a present of about 600,000 acres of land was, by a ruling of the land department of the U S government, made to the company. A little examination of the matter referred to will show that in this case specified such a wholesale steal was impossible. The only lands in this territory earned and placed on the market by the company are those on each side of the lines from the vicinity of Spokane Falls to Wallula Junction, and from Kalama to Tacoma. The lands earned by the construction of the Cascade branch from Ainsworth up the Yakima valley have only recently been placed on the market. But as no charge of fraud is made in the article of the New York *World*, in regard to the two last mentioned lines, the allegations of fraudulent conveyance of 600,000 acres must refer to the adjustment of limits in Walla Walla county. An examination of the maps and orders of the government land department, show that the definite location of the line from Wallula to Spokane Falls, filed November, 1880, fixed the eastern and western forty and fifty mile limits in Walla Walla county, but failed to show a southern terminal limit. A year later a limit was fixed, but on a line far north of what the company claimed, and the recent order fixing a line more southerly was intended to correct the former line. These two lines, with the eastern limit, form a triangle in which the 600,000 acres said to be presented to the company are embraced.

Careful figuring shows that there are altogether something less than 300,000 acres in the area of this triangle. As the company only receive alternate sections, they could not possibly steal more than half of this, or 150,000 acres. It is a well known fact that probably one-half the lands of Walla Walla county were taken up by actual settlers before the Northern Pacific grant attached, which fact would reduce the alleged steal very considerably, probably to about one-tenth of 600,000 acres, which is land enough. It is also well known to every intelligent reader of THE OREGONIAN that, with the exception of the line from Wallula to Portland, the Northern Pacific Company have abandoned all surveyed lines excepting those upon which the road has been or is in process of being constructed. This carries with it the abdication of all claims to any lands along the abandoned lines.

Nothing in the foregoing is to be construed as saying that the Northern Pacific Company is above suspicion. I presume that most corporations will bear watching, and this is no exception to the rule. Still that is no reason for joining in the communistic cry which brands as worse than highway robbers a company and an enterprise which, in spite of their mistakes and sins, have proved a great blessing to our territory. Still less is it an excuse for permitting to go unchallenged a statement whose figures need to be divided by ten to bring them within the bounds of possibility. Very respectfully yours,

J R THOMPSON

Men are for whatever contributes to extend their party's influence and against whatever tends to weaken it and to strengthen their opponents. They want to see the government controlled and its affairs administered by officers who share their sentiments, who believe in the same principles, and are for the promotion of the same measures. To wish otherwise would be equivalent to wishing to recruit your army from the camp of your foes. That never has been done successfully and it never will be.—*New York Sun*.

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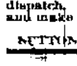

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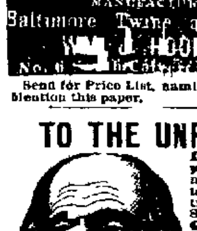

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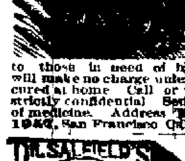

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9 Columbia, [illegible]
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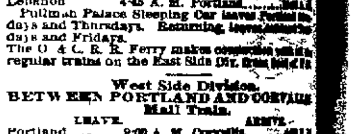

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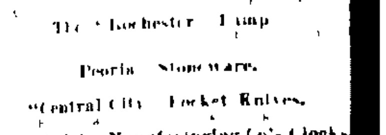

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